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BISHOP COLLINS DENNY HAD LARGE AUDIENCE

WONDERFUL SERMON PREACHED
AT LOUISA BY EMINENT DI-
VINE FRIDAY NIGHT.

A very large and intelligent audience assembled at this court house in this city on the evening of Friday, May 12, drawn thither by the announcement that the Rev. Collins Denny, Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, would preach. His reputation had preceded him and his audience which expected great things of him was not disappointed. Anything finer in almost every respect was seldom, if ever, heard within those walls. Preceded by the usual religious services Bishop Denny read, we are going to say, but we will say that the first ten verses of the sixth Chapter of Galatians. When he had finished these he said he would speak from the tenth verse which is as follows: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

He then began in a conversational manner in a voice low pitched and well modulated, and so clearly was every word, every syllable enunciated that with no seeming effort on the speaker's part it reached to the furthest and of the big room which is not distinguished for its fine acoustical properties. He spoke of the measure of man. Speaking of various measures, however, before this as for instance, there were measures of wheat and other grains and of some other things the standard of which was the pound, then of coal which is measured by the ton which is simply an aggregation of pounds; then of the measure which we call the yard, and measures of liquids. He said that while these things were the standards of measurement no one would think when he asked for a bushel of something of letting that article alone when picking up the bushel measure. In other words of taking the measure instead of the article bought. He said these things were measurements of inanimate things. When it came to the measurement of a man, altogether a different standard was used. To measure a man by what he was worth in dollars was by no means a safe measurement or standard. The speaker passed, step by step, and very logically, to the consideration of the proposition hinted at in the Galatians verse which formed the basis for his sermon and that is, that we should do good as we have opportunity. That we owed it to God and humanity to do that very thing. He laid down this proposition that we are indebted to the living, to the dead and to those yet unborn. That we are indebted to the dead as well as to the living is readily admitted by all, that is by all who think rightly and who are not selfish enough to think that what we are and what we have is due to ourselves alone. To demonstrate the truth of the proposition that we are indebted to the unborn as well as to the living and to the dead is not so easy. Doubtless many of his hearers had never thought of this phase of the subject. But the proposition and its truth was so clearly argued and demonstrated by the learned Bishop that all who were so fortunate as to hear him must have fallen in with the truth of what he so ably proved. One very interesting and let us say entertaining feature of this part of the discourse was his illustrations concerning the lives of distinguished men, living and dead, who had, as it were, emptied themselves for the good of their fellow men. Beginning with some of the more departed ones, eminent old time worthies, he mentioned Thomas Sutton afterwards Sir Thomas Sutton having been knighted by the king for his successful attainments in the law and for the great school that he established with his gains. A fine example of those who worked and fought for others was the famous English General Havelock, whose name will live forever as one who did so much for the suppression of the Sepoy mutiny in British India in 1857. The Bishop did not say so, but a foolish order made by the British government concerning cartridges that were then used in the muskets of the East Indian troops caused the mutiny or a revolt, followed by some of the most horrible massacres of which history tells. Bishop Denny's description, which must have been drawn from what he had been told by eye witnesses of some of the terrible scenes, was vivid in the extreme. When the massacre at Cawnpore was over the little room in which the white refugees were butchered was inches deep in blood. A golden curl which probably had been severed from the head of a little child had been pinned upon the wall, a pitiful reminder that a child perhaps in its mother's arms had been massacred. And again at Lucknow that ancient city on a tributary of the Ganges where others of the British troops and their wives and children had made a final stand for days and days the number of massacred Sepoys. The women in the meantime with their children huddling in their arms fearing death in its most horrible form. When hope had almost vanished a Scottish servant girl, kneeling by the side of her mistress, had with quick ear caught what she thought to be a sound made by the firing of British muskets. She whispered her hope to her mistress and was told "Nay, Jennie, it can na be," but again the girl with her ear to the ground heard another sound and springing to her feet exclaimed "Dinna ye hear the sikeen?" The Campbell are

coming" which was true. Havelock and his Highlanders were indeed coming and in time to save the garrison and its inmates. This is but one of the many fine examples of heroism on the part of those who lived and wrought for others.

By way of contrasting the selfish man and him who thought of others beside himself Bishop Denny first told in most beautiful language of the Dead Sea, its surroundings, its mountains, its tributaries, its peculiar contents in which no thing could live beyond a few minutes, the very fish which were sometimes carried into its dreadful depths by the overflow of other streams perished almost immediately. Everything was poured into it, nothing poured out. He contrasted this with the mysterious Nile which in its whole course of 2400 miles was unceasingly contributing growth and life. Without it Africa would be one vast desert instead of being as it is all along the Nile one huge granary. Billions and billions of bushels of wheat had been grown along its banks and had given bread to millions and millions of people. This it has done and continues to do until it reaches the delta at the Mediterranean not much more than a narrow thread. The contrast was a very striking one, understood and appreciated by all who heard him. These things which we have attempted to put before our readers did not constitute one-tenth part of that which the Bishop said to carry home the truth of his contention. As a sermon the Bishop's effort was a masterpiece viewed from every point. Profound in thought, brilliant in conception, almost perfect in its diction it made something eminently worthy of the cultured Christian minister who delivered it.

Bishop Denny is a southern man, born in the stormy battle ravaged valley of the Shenandoah. The storms which swept it were not battles of the elements but of the contention between the two armies of our late very Un-civil-war. When asked incidentally in conversation where he lived he said half jocularly and half pathetically, "My wife lives in Richmond, Va., and whenever in my travels which I make as a Bishop I get near to Richmond I call and see her." He went from here to Paintsville where he preached twice on Sunday last.

CLOSE ON TRAIL OF BLUE STEEL.

C. & O. Special Officer L. Y. Johnson has returned from Ohio, where he went to get "Blue Steel," whose whereabouts had been tipped off to the officers by "Roadsport," when he made his confession last week.

When Johnson arrived in the city named by "Roadsport" "Blue Steel" was found to have gone elsewhere. It is believed, however, that his arrest is a question of but a few days. Mr. Johnson went to Frankfort this afternoon to have a talk with "Roadsport" and learn from him some further information desired.—Ashland Independent.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA O'BRIEN THURSDAY

VENERABLE LOUISA WIDOW AN-
SWERS FINAL SUMMONS
AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. Eliza O'Brien died at noon Thursday of this week at her home in Louisa, after an illness extending over several months. Her death was not unexpected, as the case was considered critical.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the residence.

Deceased was the widow of Judge James H. O'Brien, who died Sept. 7, 1914. Four daughters and one son survive. All were present when the mother died.

Mrs. O'Brien was about 65 years old. Her maiden name was Vanhorn.

A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Maudey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Amyx, of near Delint, aged about 28, was so badly burned Tuesday morning that she died in the afternoon. She was working at an incubator when the lamp exploded and the flaming kerosene covered her clothing and before the flames could be extinguished she was fatally burned. A brother and sister who went to her assistance were severely burned about the hands and arms, but were unable to extinguish the flames in time to save the unfortunate girl.

Miss Maude was lovable and popular young lady and the news of her tragic death will be a terrible shock to her friends.—Licking Valley Courier.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

On next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. L. E. McElowney, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, this city, will preach at the Bethel Tabernacle. This will be a good opportunity for our friends in that part of the county to hear Mr. McElowney. He goes there at the solicitation of many residents of that section, and none should fail to hear him.

MR. DWIGHT GUERIN.

Mr. Dwight Guerin, of Zanesville, O., sang at both services held by the M. E. Church, South in the court house on Sunday last. He is the fortunate possessor of a beautiful tenor voice which shows a high degree of intelligent cultivation. He is a brother of Mr. Guerin, of the U. S. Engineer office.

LAWRENCE COUNTY ACQUIRES RIVER BRIDGE

C. & O. STRUCTURE AT THREE
MILE PASSES INTO HANDS
OF COUNTY.

Lawrence county has accepted as a gift the abandoned C. & O. railroad bridge at Three Mile and will floor it and put on side guards and convert it into a county bridge. The offer came through Laud Holt and Jay H. Northup. The county court has appointed reviewers to locate a road leading from the bridge, on the west side of the river, to a connection with the Lick creek county road. Then the question of rights of way will have to be settled, and the route selected for the new road will depend largely upon the results in this important matter.

The bridge spans Levisa fork of Big Sandy river three miles south of Louisa and has been superseded by a new railroad bridge built a short distance south of the old one. The railroad made a nominal price on the structure, which originally cost \$50,000 or more. The ties are set on edge and when turned down on the side will form a solid floor about six inches thick. It will give a much needed outlet for the people in that vicinity and for miles up on the east side of the river. It is expected that this work will proceed without unnecessary delay.

The reviewers are Wm. Carey, Hiram Layne and B. J. Calloway.

MRS. HERR SUCCEEDS MRS. LILLIE MEEKINS.

From the Ashland Independent.

The Pleasant Times of Monday, May 8th, contains a splendid picture of Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, who has often visited in this city at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Shipman and with the picture is the following article that will be read with interest by Mrs. Herr's friends.

From society to service is not such a great step, after one is truly converted, according to Mrs. Emily Walker Herr, who was sent to New Orleans by the Methodist Board of Missions to take charge of the Mary Werlein Mission and to fill the vacancy there made by the death of Mrs. Lillie Meekins, who had charge of the work seventeen years.

Mrs. Herr knows society and she knows service, and has concluded to devote her time and talents to the latter. As Emily Walker, the daughter of the Rev. Hiram Pearce Walker and as wife of Dr. L. Herr, of Kentucky, society laid first claim to her time. After six years of widowhood, however, Mrs. Herr took up journalism and wrote for newspapers of New York and the Cosmopolitan and other magazines. It was when she was most active in this work that the first Woman's Press Club of Kentucky putation as a political writer she was made enrolling clerk of the Kentucky Senate in 1896.

SUPERINTENDENTS MUST GIVE ALL TIME TO SCHOOLS.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—County superintendents in the future will not be permitted to "carry any side lines." State Superintendent Gilbert said today that it has come to his ears that some superintendents are not devoting their whole time and energies to school affairs, but are engaged in private enterprises. He said that investigations will be made and those who are not devoting their entire time to the interests of the schools will be required to resign or give up their outside business.

BABY IS KILLED UNDER PIANO.

To be crushed to death underneath a piano which toppled off a moving van, was the fate Wednesday afternoon at Ceredo of little Maxine Perdue, age three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perdue. Mr. Perdue is a well known engineer on the Norfolk & Western railroad. He was preparing to move from Ceredo to Portsmouth, O.

Workmen were loading the piano into the wagon when somehow the heavy case slipped and before the child was noticed or jerked to safety, fell to the ground, pinning the infant underneath.

DIVIDEND PAID BY BUSSEYVILLE OIL COMPANY

The Busseyville Oil & Gas company paid its first dividend to stockholders this week. The amount was five per cent. It is expected that each month will bring this amount or more to the share holders.

The long deferred dividend was welcomed heartily. The company has had considerable indebtedness up to this time, on account of wells drilled, and all proceeds were applied to discharging the debts before any dividends were paid. The capital stock is only \$5000 and therefore the dividends are large when expressed in percentage.

JORDAN BOY SENT TO CHILDREN'S HOME.

Portsmouth, O., May 13.—George Jordan, aged 8, the lad who recently claimed that he accidentally shot and killed his mother, Mrs. Pamela Jordan, whose dead body was found at her home, Flat Woods, near Lucasville, a week ago last Tuesday, has been sent to the Scioto County Children's Home. The lad will be kept at this institution until the county authorities complete their investigations in the case. Roy Jordan, the boy's father, is confined at the county jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jordan.

STATUS OF EMPLOYER DEFINED BY CALDWELL.

Frankfort, Ky., May 7.—The oft repeated question of the status of the employer as to legal defense in case both he and his employee had rejected the Workmen's Compensation Act, has been answered by B. C. Caldwell, chairman of the Compensation Board. Alexander Gilmour, of Louisville, secretary of the board, has been asked the question so many times by the workmen of Louisville that he had asked for a definite opinion in regard to this matter. Caldwell said:

"This is a favorite moot question suggested by some lawyer or other person at every discussion of the act and doubtless has very seriously impressed such laymen as have heard it. As a matter of fact, however, the hypothetical situation can not possibly arise for the reason that the law does not provide for a joint and co-cure of acceptance. What the law does provide is that the employer must make the first move alone. If he rejects, then he forfeits his common law defense against any employee who sues him. No employee could accept the act if the employer has rejected it.

"On the other hand, if the employer accepts the act, then for the first time the employee can exercise his election. If he also accepts, then both are under the act and compensation liability is accordingly substituted for previously existing right of action at law. If, however, following the employer's acceptance the employee does not accept and join with him then such an employee, if retained in his employment, but the employer would have restored to him in such a suit all the common law defenses that he enjoyed before the passage of this act, and the status of both plaintiff and defendant in court would be exactly what it is now.

"The above situations are covered by sections 73 and 74 of the Compensation Act. There is, however, a minor exception to this general rule in the provision of paragraph 2 of section 1 in which a concurrent acceptance of the act is authorized for non-subject employers and their employees. Our foregoing opinion is intended to apply to all other cases."

This opinion is the first to be given by the Compensation Board.

INJURIES TO CHILD FATAL.

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 13.—A 13-year-old daughter of Spot Malloy, of Laurel creek, while playing at the home of her aunt, Wednesday evening, stumbled and fell across the sill of door injured herself internally and was brought to the office of Dr. Oblinger yesterday for treatment but died a few hours later at Hardin Hotel. The remains were taken to the undertaking establishment of Kilgore and Collier. This is a sad occurrence and much pity is felt for the bereaved parents.

INCREASES CONTINUE IN OIL FIELDS OF KENTUCKY

FOUR MONTHS OF 1916 FAR SUR- PASS DEVELOPMENT OF LAST YEAR.

Barbourville, Ky., May 14.—A greater showing in Kentucky petroleum operations was made during the first four months of this year than the entire year preceding. During the four months a total of 151 completions, with a new production of nearly 3,000 barrels daily, was shown. The year preceding showed a total of 194 completions and a new daily production of less than 1,000 barrels.

The April record of completed work shows continued gains, with forty-one completions, six failures and a new production of 981 barrels. This was a gain over the figures of the preceding month of three completions and 200 barrels.

The past week in the Kentucky fields was featured by no wells of large capacity, but an unusually large number of fair-sized strikes were made. Estill county heads the list with seven new strikes, the best making forty-five barrels daily. Three wells produced twenty barrels each, and a number ranged in size from five to ten barrels. Production in this county has grown by leaps and bounds, the average weekly production approximating 9,260 barrels, being the largest since development were started. The trunk line connection with the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, soon to be made, will enable producers to market a still larger output, as the present congestion will be overcome.

The bordering counties of Clark, Powell and Madison are lining up for advance work, but outside a dry hole in Powell county, no results in completed work are reported.

Late returns from lower Kentucky districts were featured by a strike of fifty barrels capacity in McCreary, bordering the old-established district of Wayne county. This well was drilled considerably in advance of production, and is causing keen interest among the trade.

Results have been light in the older producing districts during the past few days. Wayne county reports list one failure and one strike, good for ten barrels. A small pumper was drilled in the established area of Lawrence.

A new strike in the Estill county district yesterday came in with a yield of 300 barrels, the largest completion in several weeks. It is one mile from the developed area.

METHODIST CHURCHES PROBABLY WILL UNITE

NORTHERN BRANCH VOTES TO
ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF
SOUTHERN BODY.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was endorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist General Conference to-day. The conference adopted the report of the Committee on Unification, which provides for further negotiations with the Southern Church, paving the way for final action by the General Conference of the Southern Church in 1918, and by the Northern Church's General Conference in 1920.

The report recommends the amalgamation of the branches of American Methodism, with the General Conference as the supreme governing body of the church, and with separate conferences and episcopal supervision for the negro churches. The report was adopted amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm.

Only one speech was made in favor of the action and none in opposition. Rev. John E. Goucher, President Emeritus of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., in moving the adoption of the report, emphasized the fact that the proposed amalgamation would be a federated union that would protect all the varied interests just as the Federal Government protects the interests of the separate states, but in the case of Federated Methodism, the world and not the nation would be under ecumenical control.

When Dr. Goucher concluded the pentup enthusiasm of the conference burst its bounds. Every one rose to his feet and the building shook with applause and shouts of "Vote! Vote!"

At the call for affirmative votes virtually the entire convention rose, and when the opposition was called for only one or two scattered delegates stood up.

Renewed cheering and applause greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted, and as Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Bishop Cranston, the presiding officer, the convention spontaneously began singing "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow," and followed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bishop Cranston was greatly affected by the demonstration, wiping away the tears that streamed down his face, he said:

"This is the supreme moment of my life. You might have continued me in an effective relation for eight years longer if you had so willed, but you could not have given me the gratification of soul I feel to-day."

Bishop Hendrix said: "As sometimes Bishop of American Methodism, I've discovered that by our action to-day we have accomplished more for the impossible mankind than resulted from the whitening of Saratoga."

MOTHERS' DAY.

Most of the churches had services appropriate to the day. At the M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. L. E. McElowney, counted (except those shown on b) \$512,328.25

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BY A MAYSVILLE FIRE. \$15,430.63

Maysville, Ky., May 15.—One of the most costly fires that has occurred here in years broke out this evening at six o'clock in the Day and Night Garage, run by Allen & Ginn, causing a loss of more than \$15,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline, which spread quickly all over the frame building, in which were stored a number of autos and trucks. 12,305.34

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funerals of Finley Thompson and Fannie Justice will be preached at the home place of Richard R. Thompson on Little Blaine Sunday, May 18, 1916, by Rev. Copley. Everybody is invited to attend. ISADORE FU-1 GITT.

MISS MOLLIE CLAY PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Fallsburg.

Miss Mollie Clay, whose critical illness has been noted in the NEWS for several weeks, died Tuesday evening at the home of her father, Mr. C. W. Clay. Her last illness had been lingering and painful in the extreme and death must have been to her a welcome visitor. When the final moment came she was surrounded by a father, mother and two brothers, Allen and Fred Clay. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. David Leslie, of Ashland. He was a preacher of the M. E. Church, South, of which the deceased had been a faithful member for twenty-two years. A very large number of friends of the dead woman were present.

The solemn exercises were opened by the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee" after which a prayer was offered by Rev. R. H. Cassady. Then song "I Will Meet You In The Morning" prayer by Bro. Curnutte, song by the choir and then the body, in charge of the pallbearers, six of Mollie's girl friends, Fluma Collinsworth, Myrtle Queen, Nellie Lambert, Pearl Fugate, Beale Collinsworth and Fanny Austin were taken to the family cemetery over looking her home to wait until the judgment day when her body will accompany her spirit to the heavenly home beyond.

Mollie was born Dec. 25, 1874, died May 9, 1916. She had been afflicted with paralysis ever since Dec. 20, 1915, but she has gone to where there is no paralysis and pains. She called her father and mother to her bed and told them she was not uneasy, but believed they would meet her in heaven. She said that she would soon be home and all she wanted to stay here for was on account of her two brothers. She asked Fred to meet her in heaven and ask her mother to tell Allen she wanted him to meet her in heaven. She said she wanted to see Allen and talk to him, but he was in bed with the measles and could not see her until she was so near home she didn't recognize him. Mollie was loved by all who knew her. She leaves father, mother, three brothers and two sisters to mourn her loss. A FRIEND.

GOVERNOR HATFIELD SUEDE.

Charleston, W. Va., May 16.—Geo. H. Rausch, a Pennsylvania traveling man, has filed in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of West Virginia suit for \$10,000 damages against Governor Henry D. Hatfield.

The suit for damages is based on a charge that the Governor some months ago assaulted Rausch and another salesman named William L. Abbott, of Philadelphia, when he accused the two salesmen of the theft of a testament which he had left in the dining car of a passenger train. On the complaint of the Governor the men were held in jail at Point Pleasant.

Abbott filed suit for \$25,000 damages some months ago, but his suit has been dismissed. "A head exercise excellent for circulation is to lie on a couch with the head projecting beyond the couch. Bend the head forward, backward, to each side, then rotate. Repeat this eight or ten times twice daily."

Read the ads in the NEWS.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

THURSDAY.

Germany, in a note to the United States, has admitted that a German submarine torpedoed the French cross channel steamer Sussex. The submarine commander is declared not to have acted according to instructions and it is stated that he has been "appropriately punished." Regret for the violation of assurances is expressed by the Berlin Government and adequate indemnity is promised.

Bank stock will be assessed on full valuation and surplus, undivided profits and other assets at 80 per cent. of their book value, according to the decision of the State Board of Assessment and Valuation. The board first determined to assess all assets at their full value, but bankers from a dozen cities protested against such action.

The Progressive party will not insist upon the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President if the Republicans will name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement by George W. Perkins last night.

Senator Ollie M. James and Col. W. A. Colston, commander of the First Regiment, Kentucky National Guard, conferred in Washington yesterday preparatory to asking the War Department for machine guns for a company already organized in Louisville.

A boat containing three men and the bodies of five other persons, all from the steamer Roanoke, which the survivors reported to have been wrecked, was picked up off the coast of California yesterday.

The Mississippi Valley Suffrage Conference yesterday voted not to support the campaign for a Federal amendment to enfranchise women.

FRIDAY.

Indictments against about one hundred men charging possum hunting were continued by Judge Moss yesterday until the accused can meet the requirements of the State. The men want to pay fines.

Louisville industries have a capital of \$10,500,000 more than in 1909, according to a report of a census bureau having charge of the manufacturers' census. Cost of materials has advanced here nearly \$1,500,000.

In an address before the Kentucky Association of Railway Surgeons in Louisville Gov. Stanley declared surgery and medical treatment the only cure for crime which is due to physical abnormalities.

Membership rules of the Catholic Knights of America were extended by the Supreme Council in session in Louisville yesterday, so that the number of women members may be doubled.

The American Government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the Red Cross to Germany and her allies.

An attempt to increase the number of bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church will be fought in the General Assembly at Saratoga.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Sweet May of her sisters in Pikeville. Funston yesterday began to Attorney J. R. Johnson reorganization of his forces. T. Hatcher left Sunday border to the influx of ad- eastern points on legal busopos supplied by Wash- Mrs. O. M. Lemon of this is expected that all border tling her mother, Mrs. May be strengthened and the creek, for a few days. isposed as to be ready for Mrs. D. H. Hatcher, Linlithy on both sides of the been visiting her sister, Mally all of the regular sol- Huffman. Mrs. Malinda Bowles has f the militia of Texas, Ar- guest of her brother, Will Few Mexico is progressing Mrs. Fred Simpson of the turned home from Ashland where she was visiting ar H. T. Greer, of Marion firm H. T. Greer & Co Pikeville on business. P. F. Preston and far to their pleasant stay Ratliff's creek. Miss Sarah Christop has gone to visit her Christopher of Saxony, taught in the Pikeville this year and has b the following year. J

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY.
On last Sunday, May 7, Sunday School Day was observed here. The different churches had fine attendance. More than 800 people were out. Why not try to have Sunday School Day every Sunday and keep bringing more out?

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatcher, have returned from their wedding tour and are now at home on College-st. Their

orous charge to the grand jury.

Three judgments, totaling \$5,250, against Henry Mullins, owner of a building in Louisville, destroyed by fire in 1912, in which three persons met their death and several others were injured, was affirmed by the Court of Appeals yesterday.

James Connolly and John McDermott, the former Commandant General in the Irish rebellion, and the latter an Irish orator of prominence, both of whom were known in the United States were executed yesterday for the parts they took in the uprising.

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who play cards, dance and attend the theater, will no longer be liable to expulsion if recommendations made by a subcommittee are adopted by the General Conference in session at Saratoga Springs.

SUNDAY.

New York expressed itself on the preparedness question by joining in what is termed the greatest civic parade ever given in this country. More than 150,000 persons from all walks of life marched for twelve hours, while hundreds of thousands cheered them. Supreme Court Justices and street sweepers, Wall street bankers and their clerks, together with 5,000 or 6,000 women were in the line of march.

Indications that, in spite of the fact that no formal agreement has been signed between the United States and Mexico, co-operation between the two armies exists reached the War Department yesterday. The activity of the de facto troops in the bandit hunt has begun, and the American line has been shortened.

House and Senate conferees on the Army Bill agreed on a standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded to 254,000 and backed by a federalized national guard of 454,000. A report to Congress will be made early, and passage of the bill will be the first of President Wilson's preparedness programs.

Taxes on incomes, inheritances and munitions are to pay the cost of preparedness, according to the announcement yesterday by Representative Kitchin. An additional stamp tax on manufactured tobacco, liquor or beer has been abandoned.

Maj. George T. Langborne, a Kentuckian, leading the dash for the Mexican raiders who attacked Glenn Springs, halted yesterday for reinforcements when told that the bandits, 500 strong, were concentrating on his line of march.

Carl Limberg, an automobile racer, and R. Pallotta, his mechanic, were killed when their machine struck a rail in the 150-mile race on the Sheephead Bay course, while Limberg was leading.

Speaker Clark pleaded for passage of the Rural Credits Bill in the lower branch of Congress yesterday, declaring the farmer needed the legislation and it would prosper the country.

An "unloaded gun" claimed a victim in Gus Woodley, of Christian-co., yesterday when a rifle with which he and his nephew were playing went off.

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Clerk are to be nominated.

MONDAY.

Miss Sweet May of her sisters in Pikeville. Funston yesterday began to Attorney J. R. Johnson reorganization of his forces. T. Hatcher left Sunday border to the influx of ad- eastern points on legal busopos supplied by Wash- Mrs. O. M. Lemon of this is expected that all border tling her mother, Mrs. May be strengthened and the creek, for a few days. isposed as to be ready for Mrs. D. H. Hatcher, Linlithy on both sides of the been visiting her sister, Mally all of the regular sol- Huffman. Mrs. Malinda Bowles has f the militia of Texas, Ar- guest of her brother, Will Few Mexico is progressing Mrs. Fred Simpson of the turned home from Ashland where she was visiting ar H. T. Greer, of Marion firm H. T. Greer & Co Pikeville on business. P. F. Preston and far to their pleasant stay Ratliff's creek. Miss Sarah Christop has gone to visit her Christopher of Saxony, taught in the Pikeville this year and has b the following year. J

On last Sunday, May 7, Sunday School Day was observed here. The different churches had fine attendance. More than 800 people were out. Why not try to have Sunday School Day every Sunday and keep bringing more out?

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hatcher, have returned from their wedding tour and are now at home on College-st. Their

WOMEN OF KENTUCKY.

Newport, Ky.—"I have had a very good experience with 'Favorite Prescription.' I was dragged out and no severely sick with female trouble that I was down in bed and had to give up all work. I did not get any strength from anything. Then I read of what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was doing for others and my husband procured two bottles of 'Prescription' at the drug store. I got stronger at once and the use of two bottles brought me up from my sick bed and put me on my feet. I have had no return of the trouble since. This was some ten years ago."—Mrs. NANCY SANDERS, 338 Central Ave.

Thousands of women right here in Kentucky who are now blessed with robust health cannot understand why thousands of other women continue to worry and suffer from ailments peculiar to women when they can obtain for a trifling sum Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which will surely and quickly banish all pain, distress and misery and restore the womanly functions to perfect health.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the strength and health upon which happy motherhood depends. It practically does away with the pains of maternity. It enables the mother to nourish the infant life depending on her, and enjoy the hourly happiness of watching the development of a perfectly healthy child.

Sick headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are relieved, prevented, by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

satisfactorily and the separate commands have all reached their bases. The State troops are being given a medical examination and probably will be sworn in Tuesday.

A call on Congress for immediate submission of a prohibition amendment; the recommendation that seven new bishops be chosen, and the suggestion that the ban on dancing, games of chance and theaters be lifted will be acted on this week by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now in session at Saratoga Springs.

Election of a moderator and a movement to bring suit against the Union Theological Seminary will be considered at the one hundred and thirty-eighth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic City.

The League to Enforce Peace has sent out 10,000 letters to ministers, signed by former President Taft, asking them to embody in their sermon next Sunday the principles of the league.

The trial of Will H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, 17 years old, his former sweetheart, is set for today at Waukegan, Ill.

Unofficial advice received in London are that another Zeppelin warship has been brought down on the west coast to Norway.

Special guard against incendiaries is being kept at all border posts following suspicious fires at Fort Bliss and Columbus.

TUESDAY.

Telegraphic appeals for troops were sent to Gov. Ferguson, of Texas, yesterday from the border towns of Terlingua and La Jitas, where schools were suspended and citizens were in great alarm. Both Washington and Gen. Carranza are awaiting detailed reports of the recent Scott-Oregon conference.

Old soldiers of the Confederacy teamed into Birmingham by the thousands yesterday for the twenty-sixth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans, which begins there to-day. Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, announced that he is not an active candidate for commander-in-chief.

Col. Andrew Cowan, of Louisville, a Union veteran, who proposed that the Confederate veterans hold their 1917 reunion in the National Capital, has received copies of Washington invitations, official and otherwise, which will be presented at the Birmingham gathering of the gray-clad host.

It now appears that the issue over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court of the United States will be fought out in the Senate without any recommendation from the Judiciary Committee.

After snatching a rifle from a guard in the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville and attempting to escape, during which he killed a fellow prisoner and wounded another, Jady Harris was slain.

County superintendents will be required to give their time and attention to school matters in the future and forsake all private enterprises, State Superintendent Gilbert announced yesterday.

Fourteen men were killed and thirty injured in an explosion at the plant of the du Pont Powder Company, near Gibbstown, N. J. Three buildings were wrecked by the blast.

HULETTE.

We are having a flourishing Sunday school at this place with good interest and attention.

An entertainment will be held at this place Saturday night, May 20, for the benefit of the church. Everybody come. Miss Gussie O'Daniel, who has been in the hospital at Cincinnati for some time has returned home and is making slowly but steadily improvement. F. R. Harmon, who has been sick for some time is better.

Misses Nellie and Nannie Stewart of Greenup were visiting relatives at this place last week. DAISY.

WEBBVILLE AND RATCLIFF.

There will be church at the B. S. church house Saturday and Sunday. Prayers meeting at Webbville every Wednesday night. Oblio Griffith was here Monday. Farmers are very busy preparing to farm.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Auden Stuart, a boy. Cella Belle Stuart is staying with Auden Stuart.

Church at Caneyfork Saturday night was largely attended. Mrs. Herman Kitchen was a caller in town Thursday. Cella B. Stuart and Oblio Griffith were out driving Sunday.

Mrs. Clabern Bailey was visiting Mrs. Auden Stuart Tuesday. Johnnie Pennington and Winston Griffith passed up our creek Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Webb spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington of this town. Herman Kitchen left Monday for parts unknown.

Jim Green is visiting home folks this week. Cella Belle Stuart and Madge Leah Kitchen were shopping in Webbville Tuesday.

TWO BLACK EYED KIDS.

A petition having been filed with the County Judge for the establishing of a road by J. H. Northup and Laud Holt and the County Judge having directed the filing of said petition which is now in the County Clerk's office of this county. The said petition states the beginning and ending of said proposed road as follows: First route leaving Lick creek road at a point near Granville Thompson's, running on the lands of Tom Ash, Lizzie Ash, J. H. Wilson, Fannie Holt and Laud Holt to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company's right of way to their old bridge at Walbridge, crossing said bridge to the right of way or lands of the said Railway company lands on the Point side of the river to the county road which runs up Three Mile creek.

Second route, leaving Lick creek road at mouth of Lick creek, thence across the lands of J. H. Northup, Philip Freese, James Johns, Yash Shannon, an infant, Bert Shannon, Joe Brooks, to the west or lower end of old railway bridge at Walbridge crossing said bridge to the lands of said railway company and over said lands to the intersection with the county road landing up Three Mile creek.

All parties will take notice that the undersigned will on the third Monday in May, this being the regular County Court day, file a petition with the County Court asking for the appointing of two reviewers who together with the undersigned may enter upon the lands of the above named parties for the purpose of making the necessary surveys, and that reviewers may make surveys of other routes, and report to the County Court their findings, filing maps, profiles, etc., that the County Court may determine whether or not this proposed road should be established. 5-2t. B. J. CALLOWAY, C. R. E.

YORK, KY.

There will be church here the third Sunday. Farmers are very busy preparing to farm.

Irvin Johnson was the Sunday guest of Miss Hazel Calley of Little White Oak.

Mrs. Sherredon Cole and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Birdie Cox. Charlie Underwood was here on business Tuesday.

Tommie Pennington was here Wednesday. Pharo Johnson was visiting Miss Cella B. Stuart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan spent Tuesday night with the latter's parents Mosie Bentley.

Andrew Vaughan failed to fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Clarence Meeks of Portsmouth, O., is expected home soon.

Cella Belle Stuart of Ratcliff is here to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Birdie Cox. Mosie Bentley purchased a fine calf from Marion Cox Thursday.

Kansas Johnson called on Cella B. Stuart Monday.

Mrs. Birdie Cox, who has been sick for quite awhile is slowly improving. Marion Cox, who has been blind for the past three weeks is spending a few days with the eye doctor in Portsmouth, O.

Pharo and Irvin Johnson were business callers in Truitt Wednesday. Bill Busch visited Miss Delphia Johnson recently.

Tommie Roe passed here Monday en route to Big White Oak.

Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent Monday evening with

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 100

An advertisement in the NEWS pays

Mrs. Birdie Cox. Pharo Johnson made a business trip to Riverton Saturday. Harrison Commans is on the sick list.

Earl Witten was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Bentley Sunday.

TWO GREENUP CO. GUYS.

AMERICA HAVEN FOR REFUGEES. Seattle, Wash., May 14.—Since July 15 last 850 Jewish young men and children, refugees from Russian Poland and the other portions of Western Russia overrun by the German armies, have arrived in Seattle after journeying thru Siberia by railroad and crossing the Pacific on steamers, mostly Japanese freighters. A few have come directly from Vladivostok, but most of them took steamer in Yokohama and Kobe.

Many of the young men are graduates of the Gymnasium, which ranks with the American State university. All are well educated and belonged to the better classes in their native land. Some were wealthy.

When it became apparent to the Russians that they could not hold Warsaw they shipped out by rail machinery and supplies that would have been of benefit to the Germans, and they sent away the young Jews, Jews and Russians, whom they feared the Germans might impress as soldiers. These young men resolved from the Russian commanders slips of paper entitling them to travel eastward on the Russian railways without charge. The Russian and Polish young men stopped their travel when they reached districts which were not threatened by German invasion, but many Jewish youths continued to travel eastward. They rode free when they could, but often they were obliged to pay the trainmen.

The Seattle branch looks after the refugees from the hour they arrive until they are self-supporting. It has leased the former residence of United States Senator Squires here and equipped it as a home for the immigrants. Those who come with pockets full of Russian rubles need only to have their bills exchanged for American money and to be assisted to learn the language and communicate with friends and relatives in the United States, if they have any. The men without money are instructed in the English language and in American citizenship. Most of the immigrants do common labor at first. Some have become merchants in a small way. Others have been able to get work at their own professions, and a few have done so well that they have sent to Russia for relatives.

These young men are now arriving in Seattle at the rate of 100 a month. One hundred and fifty, it is said, are now in Japan, seeking passage to the United States.

Abraham Spring, an attorney, who is directing the work of the Seattle Aid Society, in speaking of the immigrants said: "This immigration is the most remarkable and most valuable that has ever come to America. These immigrants are the first Europeans to come to our shores by way of Asia. They are in perfect health, highly educated and intend to become American citizens. This society wishes the immigrants not to gather in one quarter of the city, and we located our new home a long way from the Jewish settlement that has lately grown up here."

IN MEMORY.

It has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst to the celestial province our esteemed Aunt Rosannah Garrett. She was born in Pike-co., Ky., Dec. 29, 1828, departed this life May 3, 1916, aged 87 years 4 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of grandfather Adam Harman, who was born March 13, 1793, the first white child born in the Big Sandy Valley. Aunt Rosannah moved from Pike-co. to Lawrence-co. the fall of 1860 with her family and has lived in this county fifty-six long years. She has fallen asleep, the day time of her life has passed and within her kind eyes there can never be the trembling flutter of another dawn. Her noble spirit has winged its way into the mistic regions of the great beyond and we have left with us the memory of her tender soul. Her life was honest and noble which filled the hearts of her many friends with sunshine. She sought to share the burdens of the weak and always offered a kind and helping hand to the weary and distressed. Her acts were rich in generous deeds and have left in the hearts of those she loved and helped a legacy of thanks. She was the mother of four children, three living and one dead and for the consolation of the children kind neighbors and friends of aunt Rosannah. Weep not for her, she was ready to go and the time of her departure was at hand. Her sickness was of long duration and her suffering great but she bore it without a murmur.

ADAM HAITMAN.

LICK CREEK.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mary's chapel May 27, for the benefit of our preacher. Everybody invited. Mrs. Jim Miller is some better at this writing.

Miss Olive, Onoldia and Luca Shannon, of Trace branch, attended church on the creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shannon, Beale Shannon, Itee, Mex and Bert See, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mary E. Shannon.

Mrs. Mary E. Shannon, Mrs. Sallie Shannon, Mrs. F. M. See and Mrs. W. D. Shannon spent Friday with Mrs. Rebecca Branham.

There will be preaching here the fourth Sunday afternoon and in the evening by Rev. H. Hill.

Everybody remember our ice cream supper May 27. THREE DAISIES.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Light promotes cleanliness? A clean mouth is essential to good health? Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health? The U. S. Public Health Service issues publications on hygiene and sanitation for free distribution. Isolation is the most efficient means of controlling leprosy. Headache is Nature's warning that the human machine is running madly? Blisters may kill thousands—flies tens of thousands? Obesity menaces longevity.

An advertisement in the NEWS pays

REAL STOCK FARMS AT REASONABLE PRICES

350 acres within 12 miles of Cincinnati, on Ohio river, in Boone county, Ky., on good pike, near Fern Bank farm, 100 acres river bottom, 250 acres blue grass rolling land. 1000 acres within four miles of railroad, near Webbville, Lawrence county, Ky. 50 acres creek bottom, 400 acres blue grass hill land 250 acres timber. Fenced and cross fenced. No agents.

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky. 11-12-16.

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Train leaves Kenova 8:15 a. m. Daily for Williamsburg, via Wayne and leaves Kenova 8:45 p. m. for Portsmouth and local stations, and leaves Kenova 5:50 a. m. Daily for Columbus and local stations.

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Local trains leave Louisa, south-bound, 7:35 p. m., week days and 5:15 p. m., daily.

North-bound, leave Louisa 9:45 a. m., daily; 6:00 p. m., week days. Arrive Ashland 11:15 a. m., daily; 6:00 p. m., week days.

Ta Lexington, Louisville and West. Leave Ashland 1:00 p. m., 4:05 a. m., daily. Local, week days to Lexington, 10:35 a. m.

Ta Cincinnati and West. Leave Ashland, express, daily, 4:15 a. m., 12:40 p. m. Locals 1:30 p. m., daily.

Leaves Ashland, express, daily, 4:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. Locals 1:50 p. m., daily.

Eastbound, Main Line.

Leave Ashland, express, daily, 5:50 p. m., 12:30 a. m. Local daily to Huntington, 12:32 p. m., runs to Hinton week days.

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We used to say "The quickest way to success in any profession is learning Shorthand." We still say so, but by all means learn it the "Machine Way."

Our School has added Shorthand Machines just as we added, years ago, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Mimeographs. (And we have not forgotten to keep them MODERN), etc., because the Public demands new and up-to-date facilities for making the busy man's work easy.

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CLOSING OUT SALE AT JAKE'S STORE

WAS TO CLOSE NEXT SATURDAY, BUT OWING TO ORDERS THAT I PLACED LAST OCTOBER, KNOWING OF THE LARGE ADVANCES THAT WERE TO TAKE EFFECT AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, AND I BOUGHT THE GOODS AT THE LOW PRICES. THEREFORE I WILL

EXTEND THE SALE UNTIL MAY 27TH.

THAT WILL BE THE LAST DAY. REMEMBER THE DATE. NOT ONE HOUR LONGER THAN SATURDAY, THE 27TH, AT 9:30 P. M. WILL CLOSE THE DOORS FOR GOOD. LOTS OF NEW GOODS HAVE ARRIVED, SO YOU'D BETTER HURRY IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS. NUFF SAID.

Here is a small list to give you an idea of the remarkable low prices. Bear in mind, goods are advancing daily

American Girl Low Shoes—Former price \$3.50, and under present conditions they are worth \$4.00 to \$4.50. Going at.....\$2.48
Roxberry Shoes and Slippers retails at \$3.00. Going at.....\$1.98
One lot of children's slippers beats the world. Going in this sale at.....98c

Ladies Waists, silk included, worth double. Going at.....44c and 95c
The best line of White Skirts Louisa ever saw going at.....98c
Sport Skirts in the newest things, positively worth \$5.00. Going at.....\$3.48
One lot of skirts beats any you ever saw. Going at.....\$1.98

All kinds of Middies, Children's Dresses, Hosiery, etc., nearly given away.
Red Top Shirts going at.....39c
Men's Shoes going at.....\$1.98 to \$2.98
Bates Shoes included.
One lot of Men's Low Shoes, Universal shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 going at.....\$1.98

LADIES HATS.
Any hat in the house, positively worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, going at.....98c
UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS.
Men's Pants, etc., in fact everything in the ready-to-wear goods for men, women and children at astonishingly low prices.

LOOK FOR SIGN BEARING MY NAME

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Saturday, May 27th is the Last Day.

Remember that

Store For Rent.

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WEST VIRGINIA ITEMS OF NEWS.

Shamrock Mine Foreman Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., May 15.—Dennis Bowles, a miner shot and instantly killed Thomas Goodman, assistant foreman of the Shamrock mine at Kayford at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The slayer then made his escape to the hills and is still at large.

No cause for the shooting is known. Bowles worked in the mine until noon today when he left, cleaned himself up, and then returned to the mine shaft. When Goodman came up he directed two bullets into his body.

Farmer Slain By Murderers.

Elkins, W. Va., May 15.—W. A. Painter, age 50, farmer foreman for John T. Davis, was shot to death and Wm. Burton, farmhand, is perhaps fatally shot, early today by two men who were discovered in the act of pilfering the pantry of Mr. Davis. Painter and Burton had placed the men under arrest and had started with them to jail when they opened fire shooting. Painter died almost instantly, and Burton, after being beaten with a stone, was left for dead.

Later regaining consciousness, Burton crawled to Painter's home and gave the alarm. Posses are scouring the hills for the murderers.

Shall Out.

Charleston, W. Va., May 16.—The Attorney General of Virginia notified A. A. Lilly, Attorney General of West Va., that on June 5 he would file with the supreme court of the United States a writ of execution directing the United States Marshal to levy on the property of the State of West Virginia to satisfy the Virginia debt judgment which amounts to approximately \$12,000,000.

Business District of Whitmer, W. Va., Burns.

Elkins, W. Va., May 16.—The business section of Whitmer, a lumber town near here, was practically destroyed by fire early today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do colds settle on your chest or is your bronchial tubes? Do coughs hang on, or are you subject to throat troubles? Such troubles should have immediate treatment with the strengthening powers of Scott's Emulsion to guard against consumption which so easily follows. Scott's Emulsion contains pure cod liver oil which peculiarly strengthens the respiratory tract and improves the quality of the blood; the glycerine in it soothes and heals the tender membranes of the throat. Scott's is prescribed by the best specialists. You can get it at any drug store. Scott & Bowne, New York, N. Y.

limited at \$40,000 with \$10,000 insurance. The postoffice, Methodist parsonage and eight business buildings were burned.

Colonel Johnson Called By Death.

Shepherdstown, W. Va., May 15.—Colonel I. V. Johnson, aged 80, died here this morning. Colonel Johnson served as auditor of West Virginia from 1893 to 1897 and was clerk of the circuit court of Arbour-co. for eleven successive years, from 1873 to 1891. He was a lieutenant under Stonewall Jackson in the Civil War. Two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Trice, of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Virginia, of Shepherdstown and one son, Frank, of Shepherdstown, survive. Funeral services were held at Shepherdstown Monday.

Insane Man Is Drowned After Escaping Train.

Williamson, W. Va., May 15.—John Raines, remanded to the State asylum at Spencer, while enroute to that place today while in charge of Deputy Sheriff James Slater, leaped from the window of a fast moving train and was uninjured. Raines evaded capture, making his way to Tug River, where he plunged in and was drowned. He had been violently insane for several days.

MATTIE.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at this place Sunday. Luis Moore, who has been visiting relatives at Charley, has returned home. Mrs. W. A. Hays and little son spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball.

Dr. J. O. Moore and family were visiting C. C. Hays and wife Sunday. Mrs. Thornton Moore is on the sick list.

Tom and Stella Wheeler of Blaine were visiting their grandparents at this place Saturday and Sunday. Mollie McKinster was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Mead recently.

Gertrude Pigg of Russysville, is spending a few days with her cousins Alma and Jettie Hays.

Thomps Berry and wife, of Ellen attended church at this place Sunday.

Dewey Moore and Jesse Cordle of Cordell were on our creek Sunday.

Minnie Moore spent Sunday night with Alma, Jettie Hays and Gertrude Pigg.

Bert Ball, who is attending the K. N. C. is expected home soon.

Esta Moore was visiting Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., Saturday.

Clara and Tossie Hickman of Meads Branch were here Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and little daughter have returned home from Glen Alum, W. Va.

Walter and Edlie Salyers were on our creek recently.

Fannie Daniels passed up our creek Saturday enroute to Paintsville.

Mrs. Monroe Adams and daughter, are visiting relatives at this place. Fred Moore has returned home from Overda.

Ellis Motok is expected here soon. Lysa Thompson was visiting Martha Moore Sunday. TANUO BILL.

GEORGES CREEK.

The party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Charley Maynard in honor of her little daughter, Gretis Gertrude's third birthday, was very much enjoyed by those present. Dinner was served at six o'clock. When the guests entered the dining room they found the table beautifully decorated with a floral center piece and simply groaning with the many good things to eat. Games were played and plenty of good music furnished by the graphophone, and later in the evening ice cream and cake were served. Little Miss Gretis received many nice presents, including lockets, bracelets and rings. The guests departed at a late hour, all agreeing that they had never spent a more delightful evening.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

NORIS.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy planting their crops. Charley Miller, who has been attending the K. N. C., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McGranahan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spencer Sunday.

Misses Mollie, Dove and Alva Spencer attended Sunday school at Little Blaine Sunday.

Misses Luverna Thompson was visiting Audrey McGranahan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackburn Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Hays was visiting Mrs. Erna Miller Wednesday.

Misses Luverna Thompson attended church at Mattie Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hea Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson was visiting her mother Jane Spencer Monday.

Misses Audrey McGranahan was visiting Luke Laney Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Miller was calling on Mrs. Erna Miller Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Wallace, who has been visiting friends on Georges creek has returned home.

Mrs. Mart Laney will visit friends and relatives at Richardson soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Hea Miller recently.

John Estep, of Georges creek passed down our creek Sunday.

L. B. Spencer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jarvie Wallace Sunday.

Ellis Motok was on our creek recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Wallace were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Spencer was visiting Mrs. Erna Miller Wednesday.

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Luther Laney of Lowmansville passed down our creek Sunday enroute to Russysville.

Mrs. U. S. McGranahan was visiting Mrs. Ogden Judd Monday.

VIOLET.

BENJAMIN VANSANT DIES AT MOREHEAD.

Morehead, Ky., May 4.—Benjamin F. Vansant, a wealthy resident of Morehead, died here this morning after an illness of nervous breakdown. He was 53 years old and a brother of Rufus Vansant, former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. Burial will be made at Leon Saturday morning.

RIVER AND HARBORS BILL.

Washington, May 8.—Although taking the position that not more than half of the \$42,000,000 carried in the pending river and harbor bill can be justified, the minority of the Senate Committee on Commerce, which today filed a report on the bill, champions the appropriations for the Ohio River. The Ohio River project is regarded by the minority as one of the few in the bill which can be defended.

"On nearly all the streams there has been a constantly decreasing commerce. The Ohio and Monongahela, perhaps are the only ones showing an increase in commerce.

LET'S ALL JOIN IN THE CHORUS.

Don't stop my paper, printer:
Don't strike my name off yet;
You know the times are stringent
And dollars hard to get;
But tug a little harder
Is what I mean to do,
And scrape enough together—
Enough for me and you.
I can't afford to drop it,
And I find it doesn't pay
To do without a paper,
However others may;
I hate to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say, but mean it,
"Why don't you have your own?"
You can't tell how we miss it,
If it by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late;
Then all is in a hubbub
And things go all awry;
And, printer, if you're married,
You'll know the reason why.

The children want the features,
And wife is anxious, too,
At first to glance it over
And then to read it through;
And I read the editorials
And scan the local views,
And read the correspondence
And every bit of news.

HOW TO GET RID OF GRAY HAIR BY NATURAL MEANS.

In the June Woman's Home Companion Dr. Alice Farnham Leader says: "There is something very alarming to many women in the appearance of the

first gray hairs, and it is not strange that middle-aged women are often eager buyers of 'hair restorers' and dyes. Many of these preparations are harmless, but others contain lead and other poisonous chemicals very dangerous to use. White hair is sometimes caused by nervousness, digestive disorders, and other things that lessen the vitality of the scalp. It is impossible to restore the color to the whitened locks, but it may sometimes be possible

to build up the general health sufficiently to encourage a growth of new hair containing the pigment to which the normal color of the hair is due. "A head exercise excellent for circulation is to lie on a couch with the head projecting beyond the couch. Bend the head forward, backward, to each side, then rotate. Repeat this eight or ten times twice daily."

Read the ads in the NEWS.

No. 7122 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Louisa National Bank, at Louisa, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, on May 1, 1916.	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b).....\$512,328.25	Total loans.....\$512,328.25
2. U. S. bonds:	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....50,000.00	b U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds.....51,000.00	
3. Bonds, securities, etc:	
a Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....25,968.37	b Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....25,968.37
Total bonds, securities, etc.....51,936.74	
4. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....550.00	
5. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....\$ 4,200.00	
a Less amount unpaid.....2,100.00	
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....5,500.00	
b Furniture and fixtures.....2,400.00	
8. Real estate owned other than banking house.....600.00	
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....7,000.00	
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....2,901.02	b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....8,694.67
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11).....1,822.03	
15. a Outside checks and other cash items.....281.52	b Fractional currency, nickles, and cents.....381.68
16. Notes of other national banks.....160.00	
17. Federal Reserve notes.....55.00	
19. Coin and certificates.....13,430.35	
20. Legal-tender notes.....2,546.00	
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....2,500.00	
Total.....\$340,061.80	
Liabilities.	
25. Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00	
26. Surplus fund.....20,000.00	
27. Undivided profits.....\$15,430.63	
o Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....3,125.29	
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....49,100.00	
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30).....183.87	
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check.....168,722.28	
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....35,708.18	
36. Cashier's checks outstanding.....849.91	
37. United States deposits.....1,000.00	
38. Postal savings deposits.....2,192.33	
Total demand deposits.....208,472.59	
Total.....\$340,061.80	
STATE OF KENTUCKY,	
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, ss:	
I, M. F. CONLEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1916.	
M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.	
Notary Public.	
My commission expires Jan. 12, 1918	
Correct—Attest:	
L. H. YORK, F. H. YATES, AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Directors.	

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Entered at the postoffice at Louisville, Ky., as second-class matter.

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Published every Friday by
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One Dollar per year.
60 cents for Six Months.
35 cents for Three Months.
Cash in Advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Congressman W. J. FIELDS, of Carter-co., as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary to be held in August, 1916. Your support is respectfully solicited.

We are authorized to announce that S. S. WILLIS, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from Seventh Appellate District, subject to the action of the Republican party at the primary to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce LAKE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GOURLEY, of Beattyville, Ky., as a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Appellate District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party at the Primary Election to be held August 5, 1916.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisville, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce Senator J. B. HILES, of Bracken-co., as a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Friday, May 19, 1916.

Washington was chosen by the United Confederate Veterans for their 1917 reunion and General Geo. P. Harrison, of Alabama, was elected Commander-in-Chief to succeed General Bennett Young, of Kentucky.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association of America says it will launch a campaign against the temperance use of liquor by the "exceptional drunkard," who is described as the "heaviest liability" of the liquor business. This is the biggest joke of the season. The retail liquor dealers know the drunkard is his heaviest asset, and when he quits selling him liquor it will be after his last dime has been spent. Then and then only will he kick him out of his saloon.

A very striking article from one of the leading magazines appears in the NEWS this week, headed "Are Drinks Worth 25 Minutes Apiece." Coming from the health department of a magazine that has not espoused the cause of prohibition it will be read with more interest by the "liberals" than if it emanated from a prohibitionist. The article is from the pen of a prominent physician, written from purely a professional standpoint. Read it.

In a speech to newspaper men at Washington President Wilson said: "America is for peace because she loves peace and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged so far that they cannot be held to ordi-

nary standards of responsibility. But," he added, "the United States has grown to be one of the great nations of the world, and therefore must act more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over a man except by occasionally knocking him down, if that is the only basis on which he will respect me, then for the sake of his soul I have got to occasionally knock him down."

The president declared he had been kept awake nights considering the European situation, because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what it did not desire to do, and then "the great burden of my spirits has been that it has been up to me to choose when that time came." He added that he did not conceive that he had been elected president to do as he pleased. "If I were it would have been very much more interesting," he said.

MAY CHANGE REGULATION AS TO AMUSEMENTS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 12.—Members of the Methodist Episcopal church who play cards, dance and attend the theatre will no longer be liable to expulsion if recommendations made by a sub-committee of the general conference, which has been considering the question of amusements, are adopted by the committee on the state of the church and later by the conference. The report was offered to the main committee late today and after an acrimonious discussion action was deferred until Monday.

By a vote of 10 to 8 the sub-committee recommended the elimination from the book of discipline of the clause prohibiting these amusements and offered as a substitute an additional paragraph in which warning is made against the diversions. The effect of the proposed change is to remove the absolute prohibition but to place the church on record as still strongly opposed to these forms of amusement. A minority report was submitted advising the retention of the paragraph as it now stands.

It was maintained by those favoring removal of the restriction that the penalty now provided is not enforced in any church and that the effect upon young people will be much greater if a provision that cannot be enforced is withdrawn, and a general warning is issued, that the church does not sanction "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools."

Opposition to the change is based on the allegation that it means the church is "letting down the bars."

LAW CHEATED BY TEXANS WHEN NEGRO CONFESSES.

Waco, Tex., May 15.—With fifteen thousand persons as witnesses, including women and children, Jesse Washington, negro boy, who confessed to the criminal assaulting and murder of Mrs. Lucy Fryar, seven miles south of here last Monday afternoon, was taken from the fifth district court room shortly before noon today and burned to death in the public square.

The burning came immediately after the negro's trial had ended. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty, giving him the death penalty. Then come ones started the cry of "Get the negro." It was quickly taken up by all of those from that part of the county where Mrs. Fryar was killed and Washington was then seized.

The mob at first seemed willing to hang the negro from the suspension bridge, but the suggestion that he be burned on the Plaza met with instant response. He was dragged to the city hall yard, where the chain, already around his neck, was thrown over the limb of a tree, wood piled around him and the fire started.

After the verdict had been returned the negro said in a whisper "I'm sorry I done it."

The rush for the negro came with such suddenness that officers, lawyers and newspapermen were swept off their feet.

About one o'clock members of the mob returned to the scene, put the charred body in a sack, and a man on horseback dragged the body through the principal streets.

What remained of the body was dragged behind an automobile to Robinson in a sack and suspended from a telephone pole at that place.

TO FACE MURDER CHARGE IN FLOYD COUNTY.

The Ashland Independent says:

Mack Newson, aged about 18 years, son of Sillar Newson, of Fairview, was

held to the grand jury this morning by Judge Wilhoit under a \$250 bond on a charge of having detained a woman against her will.

The evidence adduced showed that last Friday Newson visited the home of Mrs. Mark Williams of W. Front-st. and inquired for a man whom she did not know, and then asked her for a drink of water, following which he asked her an insulting question. Mrs. Williams struck him with a stick and ordered him from the house, and he is said to have threatened to kill her if she hit him again.

Newson is under bond to appear this week in the Floyd county court on a charge of murder.

When asked about the Floyd county charge this morning by an independent representative, the young man said that while he was visiting his brother, John Newson, a posse was formed to arrest Chas. Akers, of Heaver creek, on a charge of creating a disturbance by firing a revolver and that when an attempt was made to arrest Akers he shot and killed John Newson and that Akers was shot and killed by some one of those who fired at him and that he (Newson) is charged with having fired the fatal shot.

REV. McELDOWNNEY WRITES ABOUT LOUISIA.

Methodist Advocate.—I am enclosing you herewith clipping from Big Sandy News. If you think it is worth while you can place it in the Advocate. I am in the midst of taking away the old church preparatory to the new, and I have some blisters on my hands, but heart steady. The new church will cost about \$14,000 and will have fifteen Sunday school rooms, modern in every way, and will have a pipe organ.

Everybody seems happy, and things go well in the church, and when I get too tired at the work I must do, I pick up my good friend Captain Freeze and we go out and land some fine bass.

Speaking of donations and nice things, here you get a donation about each and every day, and some of them far above the ordinary. I must speak a few words about the celebration of our 20th wedding anniversary. It was a complete surprise, and a full set of Haviland china given by these good people is as good as any preacher has to eat from. Through the kindness of another of my good friends here, Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Brother Given and wife and Mrs. McEldownney and I are going to Louisville for a few days visit.

Should I speak of all the nice things my letter would be much too long. Suffice it to say all goes well in every way. McELDOWNNEY.

SHOOTING CAUSED BY JEALOUSY OF A MINER.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 15.—Roe Hicks 34 years old, of Boone's Fork, in the coal fields of Letcher-co., was shot by Lee Dills, about the same age, today, near Neon. The bullet from the automatic pistol entered Hicks' mouth, ranging upward. His teeth were shattered. Dills walked down the Louisville & Nashville railroad a short distance and fled to the mountains, pursued by a sheriff's posse. Hicks came to the coal fields from Tennessee. Dills is from West Virginia. He is not expected to survive the night. Jealously on the part of Hicks is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

ASHLAND DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Ashland District Conference will be held at Paintsville, Ky., May 22-26, 1916.

The opening sermon will be delivered May 22, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. H. Mullins, of Russell, Ky.

The following are the examining committees: For Deacons and Elders Orders—R. M. Keith, P. E. Thornburg and J. W. Jackson.

Licenses to Preach—John L. Vinson, N. C. Cochran, J. H. Dawson.

Admission on Trial—W. M. Gliven, J. R. Mullins, L. E. McEldownney.

Tuesday, May 23, will be given to the consideration of Sunday schools. Prof. J. M. Way, of Sparta, N. C., one of the field secretaries of the Sunday School Board, will be with us and conduct the institute for us. We want every Sunday school superintendent and those interested present to hear Mr. Way. We are expecting Dr. E. H. Rawlings with us for one day. And Bro. W. L. Canter, conference missionary secretary, and Bro. U. V. W. Darlington, President of Morris Harvey College, will have places on the program of the conference.

Let every member of this conference be present if possible.

A. A. HOLLISTER, P. E.

REMARKABLE ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS KEEPS UP.

Dun's Review tomorrow will say: "Nothing has developed to prevent continuance of the remarkable activities in the business world. International uncertainties still cause hesitancy in the securities markets, but productive enterprise remains unaffected and labor troubles are less disturbing."

"The most gratifying feature of the situation, as it has been for some time is the absence of excesses and general avoidance of over-extension in all legitimate undertakings. This affords the best assurance of sustained economic progress, and while pressure of new demands has clearly subsided in certain important lines, special causes are not needed to account for some abatement after months of extraordinary buying."

"That the phenomenal peace could not continue indefinitely was obvious, and manufacturers, having more orders than can be conveniently handled, welcome the opportunity to work accumulated business off their hooks."

HOW ONE WIFE COMPELLED HER HUSBAND TO MAKE GOOD.

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer tells the following story:

"The editor of a daily newspaper in a Southern city fell in love with and became engaged to the society reporter. They were about the same age—both fine, ambitious young people, very much in love and very eager to be married. They were far away from their parents and there was no one to interpose any objection to an immediate marriage.

Spring's Most Wanted Styles

In An Interesting Sale of

WOMEN'S SUITS

—THE SEASON'S MOST ARISTOCRATIC MODELS AT PRICES THAT MAKE THEM DOUBLY DESIRABLE.

This unusual selling event offers many possibilities, not only from a point of economy, but in the variety one may consider in the selection of an absolutely new and exclusive model from our assortment so fresh and holding so much that is good of the Season's most favored offerings.

Each one is distinguished by Little Elegancies that place them above the commonplace in style and quality.

YOUR CHOICE OF FRENCH SERGES, GABARDINES, WOOL JERSEY, SHEPHERD CHECKS AND WOOL POPLINS AT THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTIONS:

\$15.00 Suits reduced to.....\$11.75	\$30.00 Suits reduced to.....\$22.75
\$20.00 Suits reduced to.....\$14.75	\$35.00 Suits reduced to.....\$24.75
\$25.00 Suits reduced to.....\$17.75	\$40.00 Suits reduced to.....\$29.75
\$50.00 Suits reduced to.....\$37.75	

Featuring the most desirable in color, cut and trimmings.

You will find Helmed Effects, Box Coats, Plain Tailored Models and the popular Russian House emphasized in this assortment; trimmed in fancy braids and buttons, Gold embroidery embellishments and many with collars and cuffs of Faile Silk or Crepe de Chine of Lustrous Color.

We are sure the very Suit for you is among these most attractive garments.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

On Third Avenue

Huntington, W. Va.

They had a brief honeymoon, and then came back—he to his desk and she to hers.

"Two or three years passed. His salary was increased to the amount which they had at first thought would be sufficient for their needs—but meanwhile their scale of living had risen. They did not want to drop back into cheap apartments and a less pleasant mode of life, so it was decided that she would continue at her desk for a while longer."

"One night she found a gray hair in his head. The next night she came home and announced that she had resigned her job."

"Resigned!" he gasped. "Why, what are we going to do?"

"Dear," she answered, "you are going to support us both. You're too good a man to be wasting your life in a job that doesn't pay you enough to support a family. Our lives are running away, and we have never had a real home; without friends, without children, without any of the things that make life worth living. My resignation doesn't take effect for a month. To-morrow you're going to get a month's vacation and you're going to New York and find another job."

"To-day the man—now nearly forty—is making seventy-five hundred a year in a large advertising agency. He says frankly that if it had not been for the incentive which his wife gave him, for the actual necessity which she created by resigning her position, he might have gone on into old age in a job much below his possibilities."

CRUM CHURCH DEDICATED.

The new Baptist church at Crum was dedicated Sunday. Rev. L. B. Moore of Parkersburg, preached the sermon and Rev. J. R. Brown offered the dedicatory service.

An address on Sunday school work was delivered by Jno. G. Lambert and O. J. Rice delivered an address on education.

The rain in the early morning kept the attendance down but there was a good crowd considering the inclement weather.

The church is a fine one and will seat about 300 persons. The indebtedness was all provided for.

A Sunday school has been in existence there for more than a year. New officers were elected Sunday afternoon.

Wayne News.

Wood's Seeds

CowPeas

make one of the surest cropping and best of soil-improving and forage crops. The high prices of fertilizer should make Cow Peas more largely sown than ever, this season.

WOOD'S COW PEAS are all choice, reclaimed stocks, superior in cleanliness and quality to Cow Peas as ordinarily sold.

Write for "Wood's Crop Special" giving prices and full information about Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Millet, Sorghum, Sudan Grass and all Seeds for Summer planting.

Mailed free on request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

On Friday, May 19th, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Huntington. The tremendous fairland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN IDAHO ALARMS RESIDENTS.

Boise, Idaho, May 12.—This city experienced an earthquake shock at 7:26 to-night which lasted about three seconds. People rushed into the streets.

At Weiner, sixty miles west, the quake was of exceptional violence. A new gas well, in which a flow was struck ten days ago, showed a remarkable increase of pressure immediately after the shock.

In Boise several brick chimneys were wrecked. The tremor was not felt to the east of Boise. Twenty-five miles north, at Emmett, the quake was violent and alarmed the inhabitants. Nanpa, to the south, also felt the shock, as did Idaho City, thirty-six miles north.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Preaching again 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Davis.

Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.
Class meeting will continue each second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

We wish to hold a missionary rally service on May 28th and request that the members and friends all be present. There will be an interesting program.

N. H. YOUNG, Pastor.

PROF. DAVID W. BATSON.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—After brief funeral services at his late residence here, the body of Prof. David W. Batson, former president of Kentucky Wesleyan College and associate editor of the Central Methodistist, was taken this afternoon to Oddville, Harrison county, his old home for burial. Besides his wife, Mrs. Annie Field Batson, he is survived by one brother, Dr. James Batson, of Oddville.

ZELDA.

Decoration Day, May 30, will be observed at Buchanan Chapel. Preaching in the morning by Rev. J. H. Dawson at eleven o'clock. Everybody invited.

E. B. CURNITTE.

POSSES FIGHT FIRES.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 15.—Authentic reports received here from the Cumberland River and Cumberland Mountain sections, east of here, is to the effect that a large number of men are in the mountains fighting back the flames from destructive forest fires, which have been burning for two or three days, due to the continued drought prevailing in the mountains, the worst in many years.

PREACHER DROPS DEAD.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—Rev. John J. Manker, of Athens, Tenn., editor of the Methodist Advocate Journal fell dead while addressing a meeting of the book committee of the Methodist general conference to-day. Dr. Manker, who was about 72 years of age was the father-in-law of the late John A. Patton, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

A FINE RECORD.

With the closing of the late term of the Louisville public school Miss Nancy Land, of this city, completed her ninth consecutive year of attendance without missing a day or being tardy. The NEWS believes this record to be without parallel.

HURRAH! RINGLING DAY ALMOST HERE.

On Friday, May 19th, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Huntington. The tremendous fairland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and

old. More than 1000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 400 scenic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. Eight hundred horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

WHAT NOT TO EXPECT IN A HUSBAND.

In the June Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"Don't expect all the virtues in one man. If he is good-natured he may be lazy; if he is scholarly, he may be cold; if he is thrifty, he may be stingy; if he is generous, he may be wasteful; if he is smooth, he may be deceitful. The man who charms you with his immaculate appearance is likely to be something of an old maid; the man who is careful to pick threads off your skirt is prone to pick flaws in you; the man who takes an undue interest in the selection of your hats may take an undue interest in the bill which comes home; the man who, before marriage, jumps to open the door, lest your fingers be contaminated by the knob, may after marriage, allow those same fingers to be contaminated by the washboard."

DO YOU KNOW THAT

To-day is always the best day to clean up?

Fresh air, food, rest—these three combat tuberculosis?

The U. S. Public Health Service has reduced typhoid fever 25 per cent in some communities?

Overeating, constipation, lack of exercise, foul air, eye strain, may produce headache?

Polluted drinking water causes many deaths?

An efficient health officer is a good community investment?

Bad teeth handicap children?

Insufficient sleep endangers health?

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Illupps, of Ft. Gay, died Monday of cerebro spinal meningitis.

POINTS THE WAY.

THE STATEMENT OF THIS FORT GAY RESIDENT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

H. Frasher, M. D., Fort Gay, W. Va., says: "The residents of this vicinity suffer considerably from kidney and bladder complaint, due to the poor quality of drinking water. I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be the one medicine that can be depended upon for relief. It has been my experience that all ailments caused by weak kidneys, such as irregular passages of the kidneys, secretions, gravel, dropsical swellings, lumbago, pains in the back and hips, etc., can be removed by Doan's Kidney Pills. A few doses of this medicine taken immediately when the trouble is first noticed, will save much misery."

"Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Dr. Frasher had. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

WARM WEATHER GOODS

Gents and Boys Furnishings of All Kinds :-: :-:

Shoes for Women and Children

A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME

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GARTIN'S OLD STAND

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DO YOU NEED

A NEW SUIT?
A SPRING HAT?
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A PAIR OF SHOES?
UNDERCLOTHING?
HOSIERY?
MIDDIES?
SHIRT WAISTS?
HANDKERCHIEFS?
OR ANYTHING IN THE
WAY OF LADIES' AND
GENTS' FURNISHINGS?

IF SO
WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR EVERY SPRING AND SUMMER WANT AT THIS STORE.
WE CAN SELL YOU ANY ARTICLE YOU WANT FROM THE MOST FASHIONABLE OF WEARING APPAREL TO THE PLAINEST OF EVERY DAY WORKING CLOTHES.
WE CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE HIGH QUALITY AND DESIRABILITY OF EVERY THING WE SELL.
THESE GOODS ARE GUARANTEED BOTH BY THE MANUFACTURERS AND OURSELVES.
WITH THE ADVENT OF SPRING YOU WILL NATURALLY WANT A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN THE WEARING OR FURNISHING LINES.
IF YOU WILL TAKE THE TROUBLE TO CALL AT OUR STORE WE CAN DEMONSTRATE THE ECONOMY OF BUYING FROM US.

Teach Your Dollars **W. H. ADAMS, The Big Store** Louisa, Ky.
to Have More Cents

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, May 19, 1916.

For window curtain goods, go to Hurton's. 28-tf.

For good cool underwear, go to Burton's. 28-tf.

Fancy cake flour at A. L. Hurton's. 28-tf.

FOR SALE:—One span of mules. DIXON, MOORE & CO. m17-tf.

Phone your orders to A. L. Hurton for good things to eat. 28-tf.

A beautiful line of new spring suits, hats and wraps at Justice's Store 3-3.

FOR SALE:—Cottage. For terms apply at NEWS office. m5-tf.

Justice cutting prices on all wearing apparel. m5-tf.

All kinds fancy dress goods, shoes and low cuts, at A. L. Hurton's. 28-tf.

Look at our latest style hats and low cut shoes. A. J. LOAR & CO. 1L.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Preece, of Deep Hole, a fine boy.

Look on page three and you will see an announcement that should interest you.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met Thursday with Mrs. Jed Davis.

Miss Grace Blankenship, who has been dangerously ill, is now steadily improving.

We have had a taste of "blackberry" winter and the bloom of the berry is most abundant.

Attorney L. J. May, who has been very ill of typhoid fever, is somewhat improved.

Home grown strawberries of fine flavor and quality, are plentiful at 12½ cents per quart.

Mrs. Dock Jordan is nursing Miss Grace Blankenship, who has been critically ill of typhoid.

The C. & O. is improving the right of way on Jefferson-st. by putting in some good crossings.

Rev. L. M. Copley preached to a very large congregation at Tarklin in West Virginia Sunday night.

FOR RENT:—Dwelling house on Perry-st., next to A. J. Ward's. Apply to MRS. W. M. JUSTICE. 2L.

There will be an ice cream social at Mary's Chapel May 27th for the benefit of pastor. All come and have a good time.

Mr. J. Q. Lackey has moved from Lock-ay, to his property a short distance from Louisa on the Fallsburg road.

A. C. Holbrook and family who occupied rooms at Flein McHenry's have moved to Mrs. Nan Boggs residence on Lock-ay.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Annie Sus Caldwell.

New stock of Mens fine shoes of latest nobby styles of Helmers Betmann & Co. None better. On sale at A. J. LOAR & CO. 1L.

Rev. Hollister, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, South, was here Tuesday and held the quarterly conference of the local church.

WANTED:—Good tire makers. Plenty of work within two miles of Ironton, Ohio. Apply to MIKE ADKINS, Foreman, Hanging Rock, Ohio. 12-2L.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South realized quite a nice little sum from their reception held in the Singer office last Saturday.

JUNK WANTED:—I pay good prices for scrap iron, rags, brass, copper, rubber, etc. At the Queen Livery stable, Louisa, Ky. MAX ORLECK. 5-4L.

New stock clothing, hats, shirts mens fine shoes, all of latest styles bought before the advance and we are now selling them at great bargains at A. J. LOAR & CO. 1L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling have returned from California. Mrs. Bolling was formerly Miss Alta Jones and they accompanied her father, D. M. Jones, and family to Pasadena, Cal. last year.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION. The Democrats of Lawrence county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house, Louisa, Ky., on Saturday, May 20, 1:30. The purpose of the convention is to name the delegates to the Democratic State Convention which meets in Lexington Wednesday, May 24th to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

R. A. STONE, Chairman Lawrence County.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Meari Riffe is visiting in Van Lear and Paintsville.

Mrs. J. L. Carey visited Catlettsburg friends last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Bromley visited Catlettsburg relatives recently.

John Erwin, of Gallup, paid the NEWS a call Saturday.

Rev. L. M. Copley made a business trip to Huntington Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Austin, of Pottery, visited Louisa relatives Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Taylor, of Wayne, W. Va., visited Louisa friends Sunday.

F. H. Yates is in Madison-co., Ky., for a stay of ten days or more.

Mrs. John Wade and little son were guests of Louisa relatives Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Conley and daughter, Miss Emily were in Huntington Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Rucker, of Webbville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lester.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce returned Thursday from a visit to friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. A. O. Carter and Burgess Carter visited Yatesville relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Worsham, of Tazewell, Va., was here Tuesday, the guest of Mr. R. T. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles York and children are visiting Paintsville relatives this week.

Miss Katherine Austin, of Charley, is visiting her sister, Miss Dimple Austin, this week.

Mrs. Lou Ratcliff Gambill, of Green-up-co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Blankenship.

Mr. M. G. Clay, a prominent educator of Ransom, was here Sunday on his way to Pikeville.

U. S. Engineer Frye made a business trip to the Guyan river last week and was gone several days.

Mrs. C. B. Bromley and son returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Columbus and Akron, O.

Mrs. Tom Songer and daughter, Miss Chattie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Sweetnam, of Elliottville, was in Louisa Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Gordon Smythe, of Fairmont, West Va., was the guest of Miss Matilda Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Vinson went to Ceredo, W. Va., for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Marcum.

Dr. Ira Wellman returned Tuesday from Louisville, where he had been taking a postgraduate course.

Mrs. Will McDyer left Wednesday for Pikeville, where she and Mr. McDyer will reside for some time.

John T. Jones, who formerly lived in this county, but who is now a citizen of Ashland, was here this week.

Mr. Floyd Hatfield, of Ransom, Pike county, was recently the guest of his son, Mrs. E. M. Hatfield, of Louisa.

Miss Ruth L. Conley, who had been visiting Louisa relatives, returned Thursday to her home at Hager Hill.

Miss Vivian Hays, who has been studying music in Cincinnati for several months, will return home Saturday.

Virgil McEldowney came home Wednesday from Harboursville, where he has been attending Morris Harvey College.

G. H. Burgess was in Frankfort Wednesday with the Ashland Knights Templar, attending the annual meeting of that order.

Martha Roberts was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Irene Pickrell was calling on Esta Terry recently.

Wade Muncy was on Lick creek Sunday.

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Mr. Eugene Curnutte and family, of Auxier, and Charles Curnutte, of Cherokee, were recent guests of H. S. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson went to Tusculum and attended the funeral of their relative, Luke Watson, who died in Arizona.

During his recent visit to this city Bishop Denny, of the M. E. Church South, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Sunday school Field Worker W. J. Vaughan left Louisa Wednesday morning on a tour through Central and Western Kentucky.

Mrs. Hannah Lackey, who had spent the winter in Tucson, Arizona, is visiting relatives in Denver. She is expected home in June.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Rush, came Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. W. F. Farley, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, was here this week on her way to Maysville to attend a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur Sherrill left Sunday for Woodman, Pike-co., after a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, of Kise, Mr. A. O. Carter and Mrs. Mary Conley, went Monday to Huntington, where the latter goes to consult an oculist.

Mrs. W. F. Farley and children, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore, returned Wednesday to their home at Holden, W. Va.

F. R. Bussey, H. W. Bussey and family and Mrs. Luther Pigg motored in from Busseyville Sunday evening and attended services at the court house.

John McComas, of Hubbardtown, was here Saturday to see his son, who is doing well at Riverview hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. G. M. Guerin, of the U. S. Engineers office, and his brother, Mr. Dwight Guerin, of Zanesville, O., made a trip to Elkhorn City and return Tuesday.

W. D. Pierce will leave tomorrow for Greensboro, N. C., to visit his brother for awhile. Mrs. Pierce will remain in Louisa until her daughter is out of school.

Miss Muriel, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Phillips, accompanied her father Monday to Clarkburg, W. Va., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. B. E. Adams will leave Saturday for Columbus to visit her sister, Mrs. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and little daughter will shortly go to Iowa, where they expect to reside.

Mrs. N. D. Waldeck returned from Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday accompanied by her grandchildren, Irene and John Rosa. Her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Ross, who was recently operated upon in a Huntington hospital is improving.

Notice to the People of Blaine and Vicinity

I expect to open a sale at Blaine, Ky., about the first or tenth of June in the old Cambridge Wellman's store house, with a full line of ready-to-wear clothing for men, women and children, shoes, hats, for men, women and children.

I advise the people of Blaine and vicinity not to buy any goods until I come. It will be to your interest. Everybody knows there are great advances in goods, but Jake will knock out all the high prices, it does not matter what comes before him. Now, good people of Blaine and vicinity, keep your eyes open and watch for Jake's posters, which will be distributed soon. You will know when I get there and competition will find out before I get there. So watch, do not buy, as you never saw such a money-saving sale pulled off at Blaine as this will be.

JAKE THE JEW is the man that will do the work.

SMOKY VALLEY.

Rev. McEldowney, of Louisa, will preach at the Bethel camp ground next Sunday afternoon. A large crowd is expected.

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FIRST PRIZE IN KENTUCKY MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS CONTEST.

Frankfort, Ky., May 16.—A. K. Witten, Cherry Springs School, Grayson county, to-day was awarded the \$100 prize offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the teacher conducting the best moonlight school.

Miss Flora E. Wilson, Wihorg, won the \$25 prize offered by citizens of McCreaty county for the best moonlight schools. She taught 30 persons to read and write.

DONATION FOR BAPTIST PASTOR.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh and family had not been domiciled more than a day or two in their Louisa home until his congregation visited him in a perfect shower of good things to eat. Those who know what a Louisa donation consists of need not be told what was taken to the preacher's home on last Friday night. That this kindly act of his new people was appreciated by the pastor and his good wife goes without saying.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice 900@950; primes 850@890. Sheep steady; supply light. Prime wethers 825@860; cull and common 500@600; lambs 700@1075; veal calves 1100@1150. Hogs, lower; receipts 15 double decks. Prime heavies 1010@1015; mediums and heavy Yorkers 965@980; pigs 925@950; rough 900@925.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, May 17.—Hogs, receipts 44,000; weak. Bulk 970@990; light 950@990; mixed 950@995; heavy 950@995; rough 950@995; pigs 740@930.

Cattle receipts 15,000; strong. Native beef cattle 810@1035; stockers and feeders 600@940; cows and heifers 440@950; calves 800—1100.

Sheep, receipts 14,000; strong. Wethers 775@1000; ewes 600@990; lambs 900@1280.

COAL COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Articles of incorporation for the Kentucky By-Products Coal company, having the main works on Pond creek,

Kentucky, were filed with County Clerk Wednesday in Huntington.

The capital stock authorized is \$250,000 and the incorporators Z. T. Vinson, Donald Clark, E. P. Frost, E. M. Watts, and E. E. Bush.

According to the papers the company may engage in general coal and coking business; purchase, hold, lease and let coal lands, buy and sell coal; manufacture and sell coke and all the products of coal.

Col. Vinson stated last night that the company is not contemplating the erection of a by-product plant at present.

A STRONG TESTIMONIAL FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Mr. M. S. Burns, Pres.—Go to Sunday School Day put me to thinking the many good things the Sunday school at this place has accomplished. This is one of the oldest, if not the oldest Sunday school in the county, and it never dies in winter, but is alive and at work twelve months in the year. I have heard numbers of persons testify that through its influence they have been led to Christ. The children that attend can tell you more about the Bible than 90 per cent. of the preachers can tell you, and they know when they hear the preacher whether he is preaching the Bible or not. It is true that this school has had many knocks and jars, but faithful brethren have been steadfast and unmoving in their efforts, and God has taken care of it through these many years. This result is a Sunday school that believes and teaches all the Bibles, and one that the devil can not shake. ROBT. HATFIELD.

The court of Appeals has affirmed the Johnson county case of Consolidation Coal company vs. Castle.

WELL YIELDS MUCH GAS.

Inez, Ky., May 16.—The United Fuel Gas Co., recently, drilled a well, which is producing 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. This line will be connected with lines running to Huntington, W. Va., Lexington and Louisville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Geo. W. Pack, 43, to Virgil Scarberry, 21.

Everet Wheeler, 24, to Effie Cavins, 20.

Tavis Moore, 18, to Martha Moore, 18.

Riley Fannin, 24, to Josie Rose, 20.

James H. Stewart, 45, to Maud Hammond, 24.

FLEMINGSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The following invitation, accompanied by the card of Mr. Henry De Long, of the graduating class, has been received by the Big Sandy News.

Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen

Flemingsburg High School

Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, May twenty-sixth

at eight o'clock

Lyceum Hall

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU

WATCHES REPAIRED

We Guarantee All Work 12 Months

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**We have several of each of these well known
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We Want to Close Out.

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KENTUCKY.

THE HOME CIRCLE AND ITS INTERESTS.

**Column Dedicated to Tired
Mothers as They Join
The Home Circle at
Evening Tide.**

A Strange Will.

Several years ago Charles Lounsbury, a Chicago lawyer, who at one time ranked high in his profession, died an insane patient at the Cook county asylum. He left the following will:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make and publish, this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be, to distribute my interest in the world among succeeding men.

"ITEM: I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the fields and the blossoms of the woods with the right to play among children freely according to the custom of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns.

"And devise children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and the odors of the willows that dip therein and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees.

"And I leave to the children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and moon, and train of the milky way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to Lovers.

"ITEM: I devise to Boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons where ball may be played; all pleasant waters where one may swim; all show clad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish, or where, when grim winter comes, one may skate, to have and to hold these same for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, of the woods, with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds and echoes and strange noises, and all distant places, which may be visited, together with the adventures there found.

"ITEM: To Lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the Hawthorne, the sweet strains of music and aught else they may desire to figure to each other, the lastings and beauty of their love.

"ITEM: To Young Men, jointly I devise and bequeath all, bolsters, inspiring sports of rivalry and I give to them the disdain of weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength, though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendships and possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and brave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

"ITEM: To our loved ones with snowy crowns, I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children, until they fall asleep."

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.

We want girls with hearts; girls with tenderness and sympathy, with tears that flow for others' ills, and smiles that light outward their sunny thoughts. We have clever girls and witty girls and brilliant girls. Give us a consignment of jolly unaffected, natural girls, warm hearted girls, with lots of fun and no coarseness; girls who can go out and romp in the snow and wash the snow in each others' faces, tug at a hand sled, roll a snow ball and think it no forfeiture to their dignity to frolic with their ten-year-old brothers. With a few more such girls the world would brighten up as June does under showery weather. Speed the day when the world is full of them, to the extinction of the airy, affected, brainless minxes who think of nothing but of self and face powder.

Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasing deportment. They will lose the idea after a while that it is smart to be pert and bolsters, and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say, "How do you do?" or "Good morning," to everybody with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, bum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture or loiter around in lounging attitudes in company; to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No, sir," "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before anyone, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable.

In an eastern divorce case, the judge gave this advice to a young husband and wife: "There has been a bad exhibition of temper on both sides. Unless the temper is curbed, evil will come to both of you. It is a thing that from a small beginning reaches quickly to a bad ending."

A true home is a little fragment of

heaven let down to earth to inspire us with patience and strength for the way.

Where is the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling on the turbid tide will not waken an answering gleam? Why, these joyful, good-tempered people don't know half the good they do.

TUSCOLA.

Farmers are very busy plowing and planting corn of which a large acreage will be planted.

The stork slipped into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carroll last week and left a fine boy. George is very much pleased. Mother and baby doing well.

Rev. Grant Bentley preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Charlie Wilson of Ticklesville was here Sunday.

The singing school at Green Valley draws a number of our "songsters" every Sunday.

Rumor says that Charley Rice and James Prichard have bought Bill Dean's farm.

Charley Rice and family were at Dennis Sunday.

The pale horse and his rider entered the home of Henry Hicks of Ticklesville last week and took him to the great beyond. He was one of the best citizens of our county and will be greatly missed by his family and friends. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wm. Dean is suffering with rheumatism. He is almost past going about.

Lewis P. Watson, the subject of our sketch was born Jan. 20, 1853 and departed this life May 7, 1916. He was born and raised here and knew something of farm life. He attended the district school for some years after which he attended the so-called Normal schools of the county and prepared to teach. He was full of ambition and believed in reaching the top and after teaching a few years he entered school at Bowling Green where he graduated with the degree of B. S. He then entered the State University at Lexington, Ky., where he specialized in certain work. He taught then in the graded schools of Kentucky and La. for a number of years and then again entered the State University where he graduated in law with the degree of LL. B. He located at Ashland, Ky., where he practiced his chosen profession till his health began to fail him. He was advised to go to Arizona and he went in October 1914. For awhile it seemed that he would regain his health but the great white plague had too deep a hold on him and on the 7th of May 1916, he fell a sleep as peacefully as the autumn leaf falls to the ground. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church since 1909 and died in the triumph of a living faith. His body was brought back to his old

home for burial and now rests beside his father to await the resurrection morn. His brothers, A. L. of Tyro, Miss; Valentine, of McRoberts, Ky.; James, of Hittches, Ky.; A. M., of Jattie, Ky.; and his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Mrs. James Trichard and his aged mother whom he tenderly and dearly loved were present at the funeral and burial.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dock Woods, of Ashland and Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa.

Among those from a distance who might be mentioned were Miss Jessie Henthorne, the girl to whom he was engaged and her brother and Hon. Jno. Woods, of Ashland, Rev. Hewlett and wife, Milt Picklesimer and wife and Everett Thompson and wife of Louisa, L. O. Thompson, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson, Miss Helvie Green and Wat Woods of Webbville; Miss Pearl Walters of Blaine; W. S. Queen, J. M. Cooksey, Curtis Queen, of Glenwood.

The large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives bespeak the esteem in which Lewis was held.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

LUKE M'LUKE SAYS:

About the only time a man can afford to tell nothing but the Truth is when he is wearing a cast-iron vest, a catcher's mask and a pair of revolvers. And even then it isn't safe.

Don't holler. If you are getting one boost to each 100 Knocks, you are doing splendidly.

Maybe if the big cities would enforce the ordinance against letting Chickens run at large the Juvenile Courts wouldn't be kept so busy.

One thing that gets Father mad is the fact that Mother believes the story about Daniel in the Den of Lions, and the story about Shadrach in the Fiery Furnace, and the story about Jonah swallowing the Whale, but she won't believe his story about sitting up with a Sick Friend when he gets home at 4 a. m.

The trouble with the soft-spoken brethren who are always preaching Brotherly Love is that they are always looking for a chance to develop a little Slightly Love.

There are all kinds of people in the world, including the woman whose favorite Indoor Sport is attending Funeral Services.

A homely young woman always has the consoling thought that if she lives long enough she will be a pretty old one.

Faith is something that makes a girl pay a flat-ched female Beauty Specialist \$5 for a bottle of Bust Developer.

What has become of the old-fashioned Tom Show that had 2—Ladies—2, 4—Topsies—4, and a pack of Feeblehouse Man-Eating Bloodhounds?

Every time a young married man tackles some of his wife's baking he wonders why they have a law against selling bread that is Underweight.

After they are married and settled down and sell each other their right names and have nine battles a day, it is amazed to discover that even though she acted like Innocence in the Black Woods when they were courting, she knew What was What as well as he did.

Every now and then you will see a fat woman who looks so helpless and good-natured that you want to chuck her under the chin just to hear her say: "Goo-goo!"

Before you get one, they are the—Automobiles. After you get one, they are the—Pedestrians.

When you see a meek-looking man standing in front of a Department Store with a vacant stare on his face he isn't lost. His wife told him to get something that morning and he can't remember whether it was Two Yards and a half of Canton Flannel, or a Half a Ton of Yard's Cantel, or Two Cans of Flanton's Yardnel.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POVERTY AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Poverty and tuberculosis—tuberculosis and poverty! These are the essential facts which force themselves to the attention of every investigator who faces the problem of that disease. The tenement house district of Cincinnati yields a tuberculosis morbidity just three times as great as the areas where better housing prevails. In 197 families in which tuberculosis existed the average monthly income for a family of four was approximately \$57. After paying the pro rata share for food and rent, a balance of \$5.13 remained for each individual to meet all other expenses. Such a low subsistence level works like black magic in the spread of tuberculosis. Moreover, and this is a point over which the public should ponder, the home of the average wage earner was found to be far less sanitary than the average factory and workshop. In regard to all the factors which make for healthful living, ventilation, sufficient light, proper temperature, and freedom from overcrowding, the score was in favor of the factory in nearly every instance.

The city of Cincinnati realized that her tuberculosis death rate was 50 per cent above the average and that it had failed to manifest a tendency to decline. She felt no quibbles in making this admission. Rather, she determined that she would learn why, with an efficient health department and favorable climatic influences, she was suffering from twice the mortality from that disease as her neighbor, Pittsburgh. Accordingly the United States Public Health Service was requested to make a thorough study of the situation and submit a report. To show that something more than mere academic interest obtained, 19,932 workers in 154 factories of the city voluntarily submitted to a physical examination.

The conclusions reached, point directly to the close connection between poverty and tuberculosis. The great factor underlying the entire problem was seemingly that of economic conditions. One sixth of all tuberculosis cases came from cheap lodging houses. Alcoholism was a prominent cause, and often accelerated the course of the disease. Occupational hazards and bad working conditions were apparently responsible for about 20 per cent of the cases, but in the majority of instances these hazards were not necessarily inherent in the occupation. Previous tuberculosis in the family occurred in practically a third of all the cases investigated. Disappat, overcrowding, bad housing, and innate lack of personal responsibility, were also listed as causes.

"Corns All Gone! Let's ALL Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Gels-It" Never Fails. Applied in 2 Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Gels-It" makes on corns and calluses? It's always right somewhere in the world, with many



"Wheel I Don't Care! I Got Rid of My Corns With 'Gels-It'!"

Folks humped up, with cork-screwed faces, gouging, picking, drilling out their corns, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages, tape and contraptions—and the "holler" in their corns goes on forever! Don't you do it! Use "Gels-It." It's marvelous, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. It's stops. Corn comes "clean off," quick. It's one of the gems of the world. Try it—you'll kick from joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions. "Gels-It" is sold everywhere. It's a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Louisa and recommended as the world's best corn remedy, by LOUISA DRUG CO., J. H. REYNOLDS.

YATESVILLE.

Morgan creek had a horse swap which was followed by a law suit in which attorneys Clyde Miller and William Savage crossed swords a few days ago.

Some chemists have been here in our local oil field analyzing our crude oil and gas in order to ascertain as to the amount of gasoline contained in the product.

Farmers have been making good use of the past week of the weather. A good many of the farmers are most done planting corn.

The potato bug has made his debut on good time. Some of the gardeners say that as soon as the potato seed was planted he took his position on the hill and waited for the potato tops to come through the ground.

The Sunday school is the finest ever yet known at this place. Everybody shows an interest and the regular attendance is about 80. All the officials of the school are right on the dot. We also have good music and when Bro. R. E. Rice is in attendance he preaches for us after school closes.

Miss Pauline Davis, our lady county demonstrator, was here on Monday, the 15th inst. and met several of our young ladies at the school house where Miss Davis demonstrated to the girls all the arts of needle work, crocheting, etc. Miss Davis is a lady of culture and refinement. Our girls all report that the day was one of the most pleasant they ever spent in all their lives.

The road workers employed by the county are making some much needed repairs between Yatesville and Louisa and as a result we have automobiles almost dilly passing our place.

Oil well No. 3 on the widow Lackey's land has been drilled in and shot since our last report and proves to be considerably above the average wells of this part of the field. Well No. 2 on the land of John Yates will be completed the present week. Another well on the land of William Savage will be started right away and the machinery is being placed on the land of Doc Carter for the commencement of a well at an early date.

COUNTRY GREENHOUSES.

OBITUARY.

William Alfred Rice was born on Cattaraugus of Blaine in Lawrence county, Kentucky, Dec. 27, 1850 and departed this life April 27, 1916, at the age of 65 years and 4 months. He was converted April 12, 1916. He was received into the church and baptized on the 22nd day of same month. His funeral was preached by Rev. R. H. Casaday. The funeral sermon was grand, followed by a beautiful talk from Jas. Ellis, who was present at his conversion, and his Sunday school superintendent and a man after God's own heart. After the funeral the casket was lowered into the earth containing the lifeless remains never again to be seen until the resurrection morning. He has gone out on the long journey across the silver sea whose placid waves have never borne the image of a returning soul. We offer to the bereaved mother and two sisters and all mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle our heartfelt condolences. We will miss Alfred from our Sunday school but thank God he has gone to that country where congregations never break up and where Sabbath have no end.

ADAM HARMAN.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Cox Carter and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Blaine took dinner with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Pigg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Bradley and children spent Sunday at Dave Bradley's. Jay Johnson, and Ross Compton were at L. E. Pigg's Sunday.

Kathleen Roberts spent Sunday with Kathleen Holt.

Miss Gertrude Pigg is visiting her cousin, Miss Jattie Hays of Mattie.

Miss Emma Meek, who is visiting in Huntington is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Compton of Heiler is visiting home folks at this place.

D. L. Pigg is attending the revival meeting at Gallup.

Pearl and Kathleen Holt went fishing Friday.

R. B. Pigg was in Louisa Saturday.

Arnold Bowe was calling at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Miss Thurma Hays was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

There is preaching at this place every fourth Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. Hill. BLUE BELLE.

PATRICK.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Gussie Preston, Christene Meade and Mrs. F. E. Matney were visiting at Borders chapel Sunday.

Everett Preston of Heaver is visiting his parents at this place.

Mrs. Kent Price and little daughter were visiting Mrs. Tom Blessing Sunday.

Miss Blanche Hinkle, who is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa, was visiting her parents Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mills are visiting the latter's parents.

Pauline Meade has returned home after a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of Louisa.

Vint Walter was visiting Christene Meade recently.

Jim Williamson attended church at Preston Gap Sunday.

There will be church on the graveyard at Reuben Boyd's the 28th by Rev. Boyd, of Freeburn. Everybody invited.

TWO BLUE EYES.

ASHLAND MAN IS HELD IN INDIANA ON SHOOTING CHARGE.

Muncie, Ind., May 7.—John Stanley, 32 years old, of Ashland, Ky., was overpowered by bystanders and turned over to the police to-day, following a shooting scrape in which Stanley's roommate, Charles Lovett, of North Carolina, was shot twice, one bullet penetrating his stomach and bowels and another shattering his left arm. A third bullet went wild.

Efforts are being made to obtain a statement from Lovett, who is said to be in a dying condition. The police say that Stanley made a statement to them, but they have refused to make it public.

The shooting, police say, was over a trivial affair, both men having been drinking.

MORE REBELS ARE SHOT.

Dublin, May 6.—John McBride, a Sinn Fein leader and the eighth rebel to be executed, was shot to death to-day. It was officially announced. Two others sentenced to die, obtained commutation of their sentence to life imprisonment.

I SELL LAND THAT WILL MAKE YOU INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE.

300 A. 100 A. bottom, balance bluegrass pasture, some timber, 3 room house, barn 100-100, all kinds of outbuildings. These bottoms bring from \$0 to \$0 bu. of corn to the acre, on pike, one half mile to station, one mile to graded school, and two churches, village and stores. Price \$12500, \$5000.00 cash, balance easy payments. It is worth \$20000.00, but owner has good reason for selling. You can trade with him, not me.

175 A. fine 8-room house, cost \$2000 two years ago, fine water, most all the farm level and rolling, some hill. Fine fruit, on fine pike one fourth mile to graded school, church and store. Price \$7500.00, \$4000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner wants to retire.

160 A. 40 A. bottom, two houses, on fruit, good barn and silo, handy to good road, mail route, etc., plenty school and church. Price \$5500.00, \$3500.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner almost blind reason for selling.

40 A. 25 A. fine bottom, balance hill. On good road, good house, fair barn, handy to school and church. Price \$1800.00, half cash, balance easy payments.

65 A. fine 7 room house, good barn and all outbuildings, 35 A. bottom, 1 mile off the pike on good road, 1/2 mile to school, church one mile. Price \$2500.00, \$1000.00 cash, balance easy payments. Owner very old.

107 A. 20 A. level bottom, good 6 room house, fair barn, on good pike handy to school and church. Price \$2500.00, \$1500.00 cash, balance easy payments.

80 A. over half level, 5 room house, good barn, on pike, plenty fruit, 1/2 lot of virgin timber. Will keep timber at \$5000.00 price of farm with two years to remove same. Price \$3500.00, half cash, balance payments. Owner has other business.

30 A. hill land, low house, on good road, some bottom. Price \$1000.00, half cash, balance easy payments.

30 A. 15 A. bottom, plenty timber on this to pay for it. Price \$1500.00, half cash, balance payments.

I have at all times a variety of farms can suit any man if he is ready to buy. I am the only land dealer that keeps a traveling salesman on the road. You may write to or call on Rev. V. B. Tygart at Offutt, Ky. He is my salesman, or write to me or get on the train, come to Ironton, O., then take the T. & I. railroad for Bloom Junction, O. I live within one half mile of the Station. If you write me I will meet you at the station. Trains leave Ironton, O., at 9 o'clock forenoon and at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Write me your wants, I will have my man call on you. I am not at Sclatoville any more.

FRED B. LYNCH, Bloom Switch, Ohio.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Farm, 15 acres bottom land, 7-room dwelling house, on river, railroad and county road, close to church, school and stores. Plenty fruit trees. Good garden.

Farm, 65 acres, mostly in grassy house and barn, young orchard; three miles from Louisa. \$15000.00.

Farm, 50 acres, one mile from Fort Gay, W. Va. On railroad and county road and river. Good land. No house. Price \$1000.

About 35 acres fertile river bottom land, one-half mile below Fort Gay. Also 100 acres adjoining Fort Gay. Good grass land, six or seven acres of level. Price \$2000.

F. H. YATTE, Louisa, Ky.

FOR SALE.

A farm of over 1200 acres, fronting on the river for nearly two miles, in Lawrence county, Ky., opposite Webb station on N. & W. R. R. Fine river bottom, creek and hill lands, including all minerals. Large amount of cleared and cultivated. Title good. Address FRED W. WALKER, Webb, Ky., or R. V. BURKE, Louisa, Ky. R. V.

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LETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., May 16.—An example of progress and thrift is evidenced in the person of Bristol Taylor, a former public school teacher of Rockhouse creek, this county, who a few years ago established a mining farm. A few days ago Taylor dug from a plot of ground containing less than an acre 753 pounds of coal and brought it to Whitesburg for shipment to New York dealers. He will receive \$2,000 for the shipment, besides selling a large quantity of coal gathered from it. At the present rate of coal Mr. Taylor will be called a rich man within a few years. He is expanding the business and will this year set at least an acre, making his one of the largest mining farms in the mountains. Mr. Taylor is building fine roadways from his home to the settlements, has built himself a splendid home and is already quite independent.

John L. Litz, business man and coal operator of Southwestern Virginia and who owns large areas of fine coal lands in the Rockhouse creek section west of here has been in the county for several days. It is understood that a company is to be organized for the development of the Litz properties in this county.

Mr. Litz is head and shoulders in a number of progressive operations in Southwestern Virginia and is considered that sections wealthiest man.

In making out and copying the recapitulation sheets of the taxable property in Letcher county recently an error of \$600,000 crept in in some way. Experts have been trying to find the error ever since. A few days ago Mr. C. H. Hurton of Whitesburg found the error and pointed it out, thus the county is saved considerable tax. Mr. Hurton is being complimented for his good work.

The party composed of M. A. Dunlap, Jenkins, County Judge Henry T. Day, of this city, W. H. Blair, N. D. Fields and others who went to Frankfort to appear before the State Board in protest against the 75 per cent raise on taxable property succeeded in their work and the increase was taken off. The ten percent increase in town lots was let stand without any protest from our people.

The Letcher Fiscal Court held an important session here a few days ago in which plans were discussed looking to the further construction of good roads around Whitesburg which were started a year ago, now gaining considerable headway. The Fiscal Court will do everything reasonable to continue the good road work, while County Judge Day is a real good roads enthusiast. He is determined to make his administration one of the most active in good road work in the history of the county. Judge Day was the leading worker for the road bonds which met defeat on the 6th.

The large country store of Frank Hylton, a merchant of the Line Fork creek section of the county was burned a few nights ago entailing a loss of between \$5000 and \$6000 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. He announces that he will rebuild at once.

Advices from Cumberland river in this county is to the effect that disastrous forest fires are raging in that section, that the flames are gaining much headway toward the top of the Cumberland Mountains, that much valuable timber is going up in smoke, due to the continued dry weather which has grown almost alarming, especially from the farmers' point of view. The high winds of the past few days have offered food for the flames' ravages and much damage is being done. The dry weather continues unabated, with little prospect of rain. Damage from other sections is reported, due to forest fires.

J. Henry Hall, manager of The Elkhorn Coal Co., returned a few days ago from the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington where he was treated for a severe wound received at Kona station

over a month ago in which fight Sam Marcum, a well driller was killed. Mr. Hall is doing quite well and will soon be himself again much to the pleasure of his many loyal friends in Letcher-co. At first his life was despaired of.

It is announced that the new development of The South East Coal Co. talked of for some time near Millstone on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad above here is to start within the next few days. A goodly number of men are to be employed and a first-class mining town is assured. The town will be modern in every way, electrically equipped and first class, similar to the new town of Seco on Boone's Fork. An additional thirty houses are also going up at Seco. This is one of the most progressive new operations in the Letcher county coal fields.

It is stated here that a re-organization of the Letcher County Company National Guard is assured for which signers are now being secured by N. H. Day, who will be named as Captain of the new military company. The old Whitesburg company was mustered out of service here two weeks ago, having been organized fifteen years ago, due to the fact that trouble had arose over the election of a captain of the company.

Farmers of this section are much discouraged due to the continued dry weather which has prevailed for nearly three weeks. Early potatoes, garden vegetables, etc., are suffering, while plowing is impossible due to the dryness of the soil. Farmers are generally not more than half done planting corn and the situation looks discouraging. This is the driest weather known in years in this section.

Mrs. Purthia Gibson of Mayking, a Confederate pensioner happened to a very serious accident while visiting at Blackey in this county by a fall in which she suffered a broken thigh a few days ago. She perhaps received other injuries as well. Mrs. Gibson is the venerable mother of Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bentley.

Dr. D. F. Smith with Mrs. Smith will leave within a few days for Williamsburg where they will visit the former mother for a short time, after which the doctor will go to New York to take a special course in surgery. Dr. Smith will return here within three or four months. His many friends wish him a speedy return.

The new and improved train service instituted into the coal fields over the L. & N. on the 14th will be a great improvement and prove especially convenient to business men coming into the coal fields. The new service makes it possible for passengers to depart from Louisville and reach the coal fields in the afternoon of the same day. Thus Louisville morning papers can be read for supper on the date of publication, twelve hours in advance of the present service. The Jackson train with a four hours lay over at McRoberts gives business interests considerable advantage over the previous service.

U. S. Deputy Collector Claude F. Beverly of Big Stone Gap with possemen made a moonshine raid, in the moonshine, the light of the moon along the Pound river and Cumberland mountains Saturday night and were successful. They cut and destroyed three large stills and arrested two of the alleged violators of Uncle Sam's laws. The officers along the border of the two States are continually on the chase of the moonshiners.

A pretty wedding occurred here Saturday afternoon when Caleb Haynes, aged 22, of Colly came here with Miss Ethel Pendleton, aged 16, pretty daughter of James S. Pendleton and took a trip over the eventful sea of matrimony. They returned to their home late in the afternoon after receiving congratulations of their host of near and dear friends.

RIFLE VICTIM.

The bones of his left leg shattered by a rifle bullet, Homer Dorton, 21, an employee of the Rockcastle Lumber company, which operates a mill in Eastern Kentucky, was taken to the Huntington General Hospital and underwent an operation Sunday morning, the hospital authorities thereby to avert amputation of the limb, despite the grave character of the wound.

Dorton said that he was wounded by a bullet from a Winchester in the hands of a man whom he had ejected

from a train on the Rockcastle railroad, which is between Offutt, Ky., near Paintsville, and a mill about 12 miles from Offutt, where the line connects with the Big Sandy division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The railroad is a narrow gauge and is used to convey timber from the mill to Offutt. Dorton gave the name of his assailant as the one of two brothers, Buck and Leonard Denison. The wound was sustained Friday night at eight o'clock.

Dorton, whose home is at Glamorgan, Va., was brought to the hospital by Dr. Casbolt, who assisted Dr. J. E. Rader and C. T. Tallor in performing the operation. The bullet was located by Dr. L. V. Vinson by means of radiophotography. The bullet was in three pieces and twelve pieces of bone was removed. Dorton late yesterday was reported as resting well.

He was a brakeman on the Rockcastle railroad.—Sandy Valley Call.

CASH IN ADVANCE PLAN TO BE ADOPTED

On October 15th, 1916, the Big Sandy News Subscription List will be on a New Basis, and the Paper will be Sent Only until the Date Paid in Advance.

INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE.

As announced in the above headline the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopeless delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and often times very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to recent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipate most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposition has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this more business-like plan.

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FORTY PAROLES GRANTED.

By order of the Board of Prison Commissioners, which met in Frankfort and canvassed the situation, about forty boys and twenty girls now confined at the State Reform School at Greendale, are to be paroled and returned to the counties from which they were sent, or else found homes in families where they will be self-supporting.

This information was given out Saturday afternoon by an official of the institution, who stated that already he order is being put into effect, several of the paroled boys having been sent away in the past day or two.

In some cases the paroles have been granted on account of good conduct. In other instances the age limit has been reached while still other inmates obtain their release from the school because homes have been found for them, where it is believed they will receive good treatment and be self-supporting.

The order of parole takes about twenty-five white boys and fourteen colored boys away from the institution, while the white girls' dormitory loses fourteen and the colored girls' department five or six, it is stated.

This is the largest number paroled at one time from the institution since its establishment seventeen years ago, and is the second lot paroled in the last two years. This diminution of the number of inmates at the school will, it is pointed out, result in a material reduction in the cost of maintenance, thus effecting a saving to the State.—Lexington Leader.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF BISHOP ASBURY.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 10.—After a brief business session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, the remainder of the time was devoted to a service in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the pioneer leaders of the church.

Bishop Asbury, speakers said, during his life traveled annually approximately six thousand miles, principally on horseback, and during each year preached from three hundred to six hundred sermons.

ARE DRINKS WORTH 25 MINUTES APiece.

The price is about that—if you are a steady-buyer.

Edwin F. Bowers, M. D., in the American Magazine, writes as follows:

It is generally conceded that only live men are efficient. Therefore it might be profitable to consider how much life a drinker loses by moderate drinking.

The Association of Life Insurance Presidents takes great interest in this matter, also it exhibits a justifiable pride in the accuracy of its statistics.

Based upon a report of two million cases, tabulated from the records of American and Canadian life insurance companies in the past twenty-five years, Mr. Arthur Hunter, chairman of the central bureau, Medico-Actuarial Mortality Investigation, claims that the span of human life is reduced four to six years as a result of the use of alcohol. In other words, consistent users of alcoholic drinks die six years younger than they should. Also, one-time consistent drinkers, who "reformed" before they took out life insurance policies, have an average expectation of life four years less.

Poetic justice makes saloon-keepers and liquor dealers suffer maximum loss of life, for those connected with the sale and manufacture of liquor, especially hotel proprietors and saloon keepers who attend their own bars, either occasionally or regularly, have their lifetime reduced on an average of about six years because of their occupation.

Daily Drinkers Are of Two Kinds.
The men who use alcoholics daily, but not to excess, Mr. Hunter divides into two groups:

(A) Those who take two glasses of beer or one glass of whisky a day.
(B) Those who take more than that, but are not "excessive" drinkers.

The expert's investigation disclosed that the mortality in the second group was fifty per cent higher than in the first. Also, the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, from 1875 to 1899, found that among insured abstainers the death rate was but seventy-eight per cent of the expected rate; among non-abstainers it was ninety-six per cent.

On the basis of their statistics, insurance men calculate that if Russia, for instance, persisted in banishing all alcoholic beverages from within its borders, more than a million lives will be saved to that awakened country within the next ten years.

According to the United States mortality reports, twenty-three per cent of the suicides in the United States are directly traceable to intemperance. Between 1900 and 1908, it is estimated, eleven thousand nine hundred and eighty-six alcohol addicts died by their own hands.

It is conceded, even by conservatives, that between sixty thousand and seventy thousand persons died annually in this country from the effects of alcohol. In other words, eight and four-tenths per cent of the entire number of deaths in the United States are due to this dangerous protoplasmic poison—this degenerator of brain and tissue cells. This estimate signifies one adult death every eight minutes, or, in other words, one man in every seven and one-half who die in the United States die because of drink.

Professor Hahnel, of Germany, says: "Among Bavarians, the greatest beer-drinking people in the world, three hundred out of every one thousand babies born are born dead. Each year sixty-nine thousand infants die before they are twelve months old. Norwegian mothers had as many dead-born babies as Bavarian mothers until they were taught not to drink alcoholic liquors. Now they lose but eighty or ninety out of one thousand babies."

If we concede further that alcohol is responsible as the chief factor in many cases of Bright's disease, tuberculosis, heart disease and fatty degeneration, pneumonia, hardening of the arteries, degeneration of the liver and pancreas, apoplexy, suicide, accidental injury, paralysis, chronic gout and rheumatism, toxemia and auto-intoxication, dementia, delirium tremens and alcoholic insanities, increased susceptibility to occupational and infectious diseases, inability to withstand surgical operations, which, if performed might have saved life, increased infant mortality from decreased powers of lactation in nursing mothers, gastritis, and epilepsy, it might almost seem as though we have underestimated, rather than overestimated, alcoholic mortality.

The Danes, who have a passion for tabulation and statistics second only to the Germans, have proved the very interesting and significant fact that every pint of brandy a steady drinker takes shortens his life by eleven hours, and the average drinker he consumes curtails his earthly sojourn by an average of twenty-five minutes.

A congress of eight hundred of the most eminent professors and medical men in Germany concluded that:

Alcohol, even in moderate quantities, causes disturbances in the brain's action, paralyzes critical capacity, power of will, and the ethical and esthetic sense. It is a poison, and no longer may be classed with foods. Its use lowers resistance to sickness and shortens life. Those who abstain wholly have a greater capacity for work and endurance, both intellectual and physical. They fall sick more rarely and are cured more quickly (especially from infectious diseases) than drinkers.

Drink brings degeneracy, poverty, sickness, vice, crime, madness, and death. It endangers those who personally are abstemious, for thousands die yearly because of drunkenness in others.

And the International Conference on Alcoholism, composed of scientific men from all the great nations, agreed with this when, after comparing and confirming the results of world-wide investigation, they drew up a report defining alcohol as "a poison, destructive, and degenerating to the human organism," and that "its use should be limited and restricted in the same way as the use of other poisonous drugs."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of this community for their kindness during the illness and death of our loving daughter and sister, Mollie Clay.

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GLENWOOD, KENTUCKY.

WEDS AN HOUR BEFORE EXECUTION.
Dublin, May 6.—Joseph Plunkett, one of the leaders in the rebellion, was

married an hour before he was put to death, to Miss Giffard, sister of Mrs. Thomas MacDonagh, widow of one of the first rebels who was put to death after court martial.

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PROMINENT MEN SPEAK.

Judge Gourley, Judge Kirk, of Paintsville, and Roscoe Vanover, this city, Republican aspirants for Appellate Judge of this district, addressed the voters here in the interest of their candidacy at the opening of court.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN.

On Monday evening the primary grades of the Pikeville college, delightfully entertained a large crowd at the auditorium of the college building. The play was entitled On Midsummer's Day.

The characters consisted of Fairy Queen, 8 fairies, 8 brownies, 8 overall boys, 8 sun bonnet babies, 4 sunbeams and 12 flowers.

The children were beautifully dressed to represent the characters and the tiny tots certainly did do well. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON PREACHED BY DR. RECORD.

On last Sunday the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of Pikeville college was preached by Dr. J. F. Record, president of the school.

The members of the graduating class are Misses Lorraine Bowles, Ruth Crawford, Mary Morgan, Ruth Greer and Mr. Paul Record.

A large crowd was present and Dr. Record preached a fine sermon to the class.

SMALL FIRE.

On last Saturday night the people were awakened by the fire alarm sometime after midnight. The crowd rushed to the scene which was Mr. Godfrey Fiddler's blacksmith shop and the fire was soon extinguished. Only small damage was done.

Pikeville.—William Maynard, a farmer of Brushy creek, in this county, took his own life by shooting himself in the

face. Maynard left no explanation. He is survived by many relatives who are prominent in business here.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliot of this city entertained the young ladies and gentlemen of the Christian Sunday school together with the Epworth League of the M. E. Church. Several guests were present besides the members. After spending a most delightful evening refreshments were served and the crowd came back across the river by moonlight.

SENIOR PLAY.

The Senior and Junior classes at the Pikeville college gave a play, entitled As You Like It, by Shakespeare. The characters played their part fine and a very large crowd attended. The play was given on the beautiful campus of the school.

CUTTING AFFRAY.

On last Saturday afternoon Jim Sword and Bosco Damron, both said to be drunk, got into a fight and sword cut Damron very badly on the neck and shoulder. Both of these men live at Yeager, this county.

Dr. Vickers was called from here to dress the wounds.

Miss Lizzie Mullins and Mr. Jim Hamilton were married last week in Virginia. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

Dr. Gray, of fronton, spent the week with his brother in Pikeville, who has been very ill but who we are glad to report is very much improved. He was able to be out automobile riding Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Hoskins, of Germantown, Ky., is visiting her son, H. M. Hoskins of this city. Mrs. Hoskins will remain here until the last of the month when she will go to Salyersville to their old

home. She will be accompanied by her son, who is going to preach the sermon on Decoration Day there.

SENIOR CLASS.

Miss Ruth Crawford delightfully entertained the members of the Senior Class and their class teacher, Miss Alice Record at her home Wednesday morning 10:30 to a delicious breakfast. Plates were laid for Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford, Misses Ruth Greer, Mary Morgan, Lorraine Bowles, Ruth Crawford, Alice Record and Mr. Paul Record.

The Senior Class of 1916 of Pikeville college were delightfully entertained Friday evening to dinner by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Record at their home on Mulligan Heights.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge J. W. Ford of Millard, was a business visitor in Pikeville Saturday. Clarence Brown, a prominent merchant of Mossy Bottom was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. A. J. Potter of Fraise was in the city Monday.

Edgar P. Rice a prominent attorney of Ashland, is here this week on business.

D. R. Coleman merchant of Regina, is in the city on business.

Stephen Osborn, of Myra, is attending court here this week.

R. G. Wells of the Greenough Coal Co., is a business visitor here this week.

G. W. Dotson merchant of Coleman is attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Justice, of Fish Trap, are in Pikeville on business.

T. J. Mullins, prominent merchant of Dorton, Ky., is attending court.

Alex Adkins, Esq., of Elkhorn City, and W. J. Tackett, Esq., of Virgie are prominent visitors in the city.

Alex Roberts of Elkhorn City, is attending court.

Attorneys J. C. Cantrill, of Stone, W. Scott Whitte, of Williamson, West Va., and Ballard Blackburn, of Orinoco, are here looking after the interest of their clients.

J. B. Ramey of Elkhorn City, is attending court.

W. W. Bentley, travelling salesman for Newberry Shoe Co. of Huntington, is here this week, calling on the trade.

C. C. Bowles, manager of the Pikeville Grocery Co., spent Sunday in Ashland.

Attorney J. D. Francis, of this city, returned home Sunday night from eastern points, where he has been attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilhoit of this city has returned home after a visit of several weeks with Miss Josephine Hughes of Frankfort.

J. M. Damron of Penny, was a prominent visitor here Monday.

Attorneys J. R. Johnson, Jr., and F. T. Hatcher, of Pikeville, returned home Sunday night from Louisville, Ky., where they had been on business. While there they attended the Derby.

Mr. Hollway, of the Gwinn Bros. Co. Huntington, W. Va., is here on business this week.

G. D. Kendrick and T. J. Roop, prominent merchants of Guilford, Ky., are here attending court.

Attorney D. K. Tackett of Virgie, is attending court this week.

M. D. L. Greer of the People's Mercantile Co., Myra, is here on business.

Judge R. L. Miller was in Huntington and Catlettsburg last week, attending to legal business.

Mrs. Josie Thomas, of Cinderella, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Francis.

W. S. Litteral of Couder, is attending court here.

Mr. R. L. Sparks, of McVeigh, is attending court.

Prof. A. H. Varney of Canada, is here on the grand jury.

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The Empire Stock Co. will be here all next week with a tent show.

W. H. May, attorney for the Consolidation Coal Co., at Jenkins, is here looking after legal business.

Mrs. G. L. Howard left Saturday for her home at Maysville.

Ira See of Louisa, representing Hagan Hatcliff Co., has resigned his position as salesman and will devote his time to the insurance business.

Mr. See is succeeded by Tom Lathorn of this place.

Mrs. Jno. H. Preston of Paintsville was the guest of Mrs. O. H. Stumbo Tuesday.

It is reported that the schedule will change Monday making it very inconvenient for the Big Sandians coming from Louisville or Cincinnati.

Mr. J. G. Johns of Winchester is attending court here and visiting his son John Johns.

Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Abbott and two children left Thursday for New York City after a few weeks visit with Mrs. W. H. Callahan.

Miss Hazel Gardner, a recent graduate of the P. B. T., will return with them to spend the summer in the city.

Dr. Ernest Archer of Auxier was here Wednesday.

Dr. Darwin Callahan has been in Cincinnati for the past two weeks.

Miss Hackley and Prof. Harlowe are attending a Baptist convention at Ashville, N. C.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Sol Fleming, charged with the killing of Tackett on Left Beaver is set for trial Thursday. This is a very important case and will be given in detail later.

Miss Ruth Davidson went to Pikeville Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Mayo, Jr., was in Paintsville Monday.

Miss Olga May is visiting Mrs. H. A. Borders at Paintsville.

Mrs. N. M. White, Sr., will leave Tuesday for an extended visit in Columbus and Jackson.

Mr. J. M. Porter and niece Miss Treas May, returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Douglas Porter in Richmond.

J. D. Mayo, Jr., came down from Pikeville and spent Sunday with home folks.

M. and Mrs. Jo Harkins and Miss Josephine Harkins are expected home the last of the week from Los Angeles, Cal.

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

News From Paintsville and the Surrounding Country.

Judge Finley E. Fogg will deliver the address to graduates of the Millersburg Military Institute, at Millersburg, Ky., on May 24, 10:30 a. m. Judge Fogg is a speaker of wide reputation and his selection by the management of this school shows the high regard in which he is held by the people of that section of the State.

His son, O'Leary Fogg, graduated from this college last year.

Rev. O. J. Carder has been invited to deliver an address at the Home Coming Week in Augusta, May 28th.

Rev. Carder was formerly a resident of Augusta. His services are in demand in different sections.

John Hager and Everett Daniels of East Point, were visiting their girls at Louisa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. York and children of Louisa, are here this week the guests of Mrs. York's parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Kirk and her sister, Mrs. Tobe Rule.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk and Mrs. Chas. A. Kirk have returned from a visit to Cincinnati, Dayton and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter have returned from Boyd county where they have been visiting Mrs. Carter's relatives.

Capt. Jake Cline, a guard in the Frankfort penitentiary, was here this week on business. Jake was a former resident of Paintsville and has many friends there who are always delighted to see him. Mrs. Cline is well he says.

Mrs. Lucy Akers has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and her condition has been considered serious for a number of days.

Chas. Stafford and Stewart Ball have purchased an automobile.

W. A. Conley, of West Va. Lear, has purchased a big boundary of tim-

ber at Riceville. It will take him a year or more to work it into lumber.

John V. Ward of River this county, who has been attending law school at Danville, Ind., has arrived at his home at River with a wife. They were married at Catlettsburg. His wife was Miss Joffe A. Martin of Indiana.

Mrs. J. C. Mayo and children have returned from Florida, much improved in health. Mrs. Mayo went to Ashland on Tuesday on business. J. E. Buckingham and George Copeland accompanied her.

The Sandy Valley Seminary closed its most successful year with most creditable commencement exercises, beginning last Friday night and closing Tuesday night. Bishop Collins Denney, of the M. E. Church, South, preached the baccalaureate sermon. It was a wonderful delivery. Prof. Noe, of the State University, made a fine address Tuesday evening. 19 diplomas were awarded.

The Moonlight school which has been conducted by Attorney Zip Wells for the past few weeks closes with this week. There have been 28 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of eight or ten each night.

Everyone has shown intense interest and marked improvements have been noted in all. Men who could not read or write have learned to do so remarkably well, and the impetus they have all received will enable them to go on and continue to improve.—Paintsville Herald.

ROVE CREEK.

A large crowd attended the baptizing at Buchanan chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and Mrs. Fannie Stump were shopping in Louisa Friday.

Mrs. Druse Stewart and Sarah Vanhorn were visiting Mrs. Clara Stewart Friday.

Pearl Thompson was the guest of Miss Omega Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Bough were visiting Mrs. Hud Lambert Sunday.

Mary and Sophia Stump entertained quite a number of young folks Sunday.

Miss Rosella Heliomy was visiting relatives at Zella last week.

Born, on the 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Vanhorn, a fine boy.

Billie Peterman was the guest of Miss Eva Vanhorn Sunday.

O. R. Stump was shopping in Catlettsburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were visiting relatives on East Fork Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Bough, of East Fork was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Earl Vanhorn made his usual trip to Whites creek Sunday.

Celia Stump is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Little Hill, came this week.

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